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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area. Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aboriginals).							Capital Cities, 4th April, 1921.*	
		Census—4th April, 1921.*			Estimated, 31st December, 1921.					
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,058	1,028,705	2,099,763	1,083,926	1,043,345	2,127,271	899,099		
Victoria . . .	87,884	754,629	776,900	1,531,529	764,810	786,142	1,550,952	766,506		
Q'lnd. . .	670,500	399,610	358,024	757,634	405,593	364,423	770,016	210,032		
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,293	247,043	495,336	252,170	250,433	502,603	255,481		
W. Aust.	975,920	177,013	155,200	332,213	178,222	156,951	335,173	154,866		
Tasmania	26,215	107,767	106,110	213,877	110,050	108,363	218,413	52,391		
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,049	3,870	2,718	1,019	3,737	..		
Fed. Ter.	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	1,128	936	2,064	..		
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,762,758	2,674,036	5,436,794	2,798,617	2,711,612	5,510,229	2,338,375		

* Preliminary count subject to revision.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Common- wealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	..	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	..	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	..	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	..	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	..	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1911	1,699,327	1,339,915	623,250	419,405	293,883	192,934	3,233	1,921	4,573,868
1912	1,785,307	1,382,611	639,046	432,980	305,534	195,948	3,435	1,940	4,746,801
1913	1,844,579	1,415,510	664,273	444,627	319,799	199,707	3,616	1,988	4,894,099
1914	1,880,057	1,435,316	682,431	447,970	321,903	198,748	3,903	1,959	4,972,287
1915	1,893,191	1,424,593	685,864	446,077	316,426	197,590	4,484	1,829	4,970,054
1916	1,884,722	1,404,831	677,986	441,947	306,591	195,666	4,666	2,223	4,918,632
1917	1,919,621	1,417,239	687,628	446,830	306,492	198,076	4,803	2,104	4,982,793
1918	1,961,443	1,437,433	705,537	457,688	309,782	202,924	4,640	2,232	5,081,679
1919	2,038,152	1,503,241	737,588	481,615	327,405	209,955	4,547	1,919	5,304,422
1920	2,091,115	1,528,151	752,245	491,177	330,819	212,847	3,992	1,972	5,412,318
1921	2,127,271	1,550,952	770,016	502,603	335,173	218,413	3,737	2,064	5,510,229

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	Common-wealth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,663,221	1,320,661	614,753	411,667	286,698	190,123	3,311	1,781	4,492,215
1912	1,742,133	1,357,864	633,454	423,720	300,977	190,784	3,330	2,037	4,654,299
1913	1,818,645	1,395,958	655,941	437,339	313,271	194,389	3,608	2,451	4,821,602
1914	1,868,493	1,427,626	679,864	445,474	322,508	196,080	3,685	2,646	4,946,376
1915	1,889,354	1,431,769	693,412	446,485	321,035	196,288	4,324	2,467	4,985,134
1916	1,891,526	1,414,638	685,486	441,766	312,803	194,323	4,758	2,613	4,947,913
1917	1,903,387	1,411,555	683,154	442,118	306,022	194,243	4,852	2,493	4,947,824
1918	1,941,744	1,424,238	699,003	451,512	307,825	198,267	4,871	2,427	5,029,887
1919	1,999,255	1,473,209	724,651	468,463	319,527	205,044	4,655	2,311	5,197,115
1920	2,067,115	1,512,317	747,491	486,783	329,543	210,441	4,213	2,175	5,360,078
1921	2,106,498	1,537,263	764,665	497,413	333,258	213,370	3,909	2,483	5,458,859

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1916	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	32,234	34,507	31,893	22,187	33,008	34,610
Victoria..	..	17,746	18,478	16,420	12,249	19,381	19,426
Queensland	..	11,398	13,232	12,385	9,843	12,309	13,187
South Australia	..	6,780	6,961	6,967	5,585	6,945	6,992
Western Australia	..	5,478	5,113	4,273	3,347	4,761	4,327
Tasmania	..	3,586	3,608	3,478	3,118	3,704	3,558
Northern Territory	..	- 48	6	31	21	..	1
Federal Territory	..	55	31	43	9	9	23
Total	..	77,229	81,936	75,490	56,359	80,117	82,122

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).*

New South Wales	..	- 40,703	392	9,929	54,522	19,955	1,546
Victoria	..	- 37,508	- 6,070	3,774	53,559	5,529	3,375
Queensland	..	- 19,276	- 3,590	5,524	22,208	2,348	4,584
South Australia	..	- 10,910	- 2,078	3,891	18,342	2,617	4,434
Western Australia	..	- 15,313	- 5,212	- 983	14,276	- 1,347	27
Tasmania	..	- 5,510	- 1,198	1,370	3,913	- 812	2,008
Northern Territory	..	230	131	- 194	- 114	- 555	- 254
Federal Territory	..	339	- 150	85	- 322	44	69
Total	..	- 128,651	- 17,775	23,396	166,384	27,779	15,789

NOTE.—Minus sign (-) denotes excess of Deaths over Births and Emigration over Immigration.

* Includes Australian Military Forces.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.						
New South Wales ..	— 8,469	34,899	41,822	76,709	52,963	36,156
Victoria ..	— 19,762	12,408	20,194	65,808	24,910	22,801
Queensland ..	— 7,878	9,642	17,909	32,051	14,657	17,771
South Australia ..	— 4,130	4,883	10,858	23,927	9,562	11,426
Western Australia ..	— 9,835	— 99	3,290	17,623	3,414	4,354
Tasmania ..	— 1,924	2,410	4,848	7,031	2,892	5,566
Northern Territory ..	— 182	137	— 163	— 93	— 555	— 255
Federal Territory ..	— 394	— 119	128	— 313	— 53	— 92
Total ..	— 51,422	64,161	98,886	222,743	107,896	97,911

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1921.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	28,005	26,631	54,636	11,490	8,536	20,026	18,506
Victoria ..	18,288	17,303	35,591	8,662	7,503	16,165	13,676
Queensland ..	10,638	9,691	20,329	4,397	2,745	7,142	5,963
South Australia ..	6,122	5,852	11,974	2,655	2,327	4,982	4,383
Western Australia ..	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	2,656
Tasmania ..	2,944	2,811	5,755	1,166	1,031	2,197	1,668
Northern Territory ..	39	40	79	70	10	80	15
Federal Territory ..	15	12	27	3	1	4	2
Commonwealth ..	70,039	66,159	136,198	30,652	23,424	54,076	46,869

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1916-1921.

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
New South Wales ..	52,080	52,448	50,709	48,532	53,942	54,636
Victoria ..	34,235	33,033	31,597	31,619	36,213	35,591
Queensland ..	18,912	19,787	19,536	18,699	20,256	20,329
South Australia ..	11,857	11,326	11,357	11,060	12,028	11,974
Western Australia ..	8,563	7,882	7,106	6,937	8,149	7,807
Tasmania ..	5,642	5,376	5,280	5,310	5,740	5,755
Northern Territory ..	74	69	105	106	63	79
Federal Territory ..	63	44	49	27	15	27
Commonwealth ..	131,426	129,965	125,739	122,290	136,406	136,198

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
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BIRTH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	27.53	27.55	26.12	24.27	26.10	25.94
Victoria ..	24.20	23.40	22.19	21.46	23.95	23.15
Queensland ..	27.59	28.96	27.95	25.80	27.10	26.59
South Australia ..	26.84	25.62	25.15	23.61	24.71	24.07
Western Australia ..	27.37	25.76	23.08	21.71	24.73	23.43
Tasmania ..	29.03	27.68	26.63	25.90	27.28	26.97
Northern Territory ..	15.55	14.22	21.56	22.77	14.95	20.21
Federal Territory ..	24.11	17.65	20.19	11.68	6.89	10.87
Commonwealth ..	26.56	26.27	25.00	23.53	25.45	24.95

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1916–1921.

New South Wales ..	19,846	17,941	18,816	26,344	20,934	20,026
Victoria ..	16,489	14,555	15,177	19,370	16,832	16,165
Queensland ..	7,514	6,555	7,151	8,856	7,947	7,142
South Australia ..	5,077	4,365	4,390	5,475	5,083	4,982
Western Australia ..	3,085	2,769	2,833	3,590	3,388	3,480
Tasmania ..	2,056	1,768	1,802	2,192	2,036	2,197
Northern Territory ..	122	63	74	85	63	80
Federal Territory ..	8	13	6	18	6	4
Commonwealth ..	54,197	48,029	50,249	65,930*	56,289	54,076

DEATH RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	10.49	9.43	9.69	13.18	10.13	9.51
Victoria ..	11.66	10.31	10.66	13.15	11.13	10.52
Queensland ..	10.96	9.60	10.23	12.22	10.63	9.34
South Australia ..	11.49	9.87	9.72	11.69	10.44	10.02
Western Australia ..	9.86	9.05	9.20	11.24	10.28	10.44
Tasmania ..	10.58	9.10	9.09	10.69	9.67	10.30
Northern Territory ..	25.64	12.98	15.19	18.26	14.95	20.47
Federal Territory ..	3.06	5.21	2.47	7.79	2.76	2.42
Commonwealth ..	10.95	9.71	9.99	12.68*	10.50	9.91

* Large increase is mainly due to influenza epidemic.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1916–1921.						
New South Wales ..	16,316	13,246	13,194	15,809	20,154	18,506
Victoria ..	11,342	9,505	9,156	11,706	14,898	13,676
Queensland ..	5,208	4,868	4,815	5,429	6,667	5,963
South Australia ..	3,602	3,252	3,190	3,855	4,881	4,383
Western Australia ..	2,365	1,621	1,612	2,194	2,932	2,656
Tasmania ..	1,433	1,138	1,131	1,513	1,999	1,668
Northern Territory ..	19	34	39	25	17	15
Federal Territory ..	4	2	4	9	4	2
Commonwealth ..	40,289	33,666	33,141	40,540	51,552	46,869

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	8.62	6.96	6.79	7.91	9.75	8.79
Victoria ..	8.02	6.73	6.43	7.95	9.85	8.90
Queensland ..	7.60	7.13	6.89	7.49	8.92	7.80
South Australia ..	8.15	7.36	7.07	8.23	10.03	8.81
Western Australia ..	7.56	5.30	5.24	6.87	8.90	7.97
Tasmania ..	7.37	5.86	5.70	7.38	9.50	7.82
Northern Territory ..	3.99	7.00	8.00	5.37	4.03	3.84
Federal Territory ..	1.53	0.80	1.64	3.89	1.84	0.81
Commonwealth ..	8.14	6.80	6.59	7.80	9.62	8.59

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906–1921.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	45,965	21,483	67,448
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	52,140	22,796	74,936
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	53,565	24,968	78,533
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	92,416	26,745	119,161
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	138,526	16,757	155,283
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	176,139	15,917	192,056
1917	55,264	9,825	65,089	72,954	9,910	82,864
1918	69,530	9,395	78,925	47,820	7,709	55,529
1919	197,721	25,235	222,956	41,180	15,392	56,572
1920	67,294	41,815	109,109	52,156	29,174	81,330
1921	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,613	26,536	72,149

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Years 1920 and 1921.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
British	86,116	76,674	68,185	59,249
Austrian	9	26	41	10
Danish	173	192	120	124
Dutch	711	311	446	264
French	980	514	716	367
German	128	245	161	291
Greek	129	228	284	194
Italian	645	1,346	789	551
Norwegian	204	272	157	244
Russian	109	117	238	202
Spanish	40	89	45	31
Swedish	214	231	170	251
Swiss	97	138	48	28
Turkish .. .. .. ..	..	4	3	7
United States	1,652	1,479	1,010	632
Other White	457	659	401	383
 Total, White Nationalities or Races ..	91,664	82,525	72,814	62,828
 Afghans	4	8	..	4
Armenians	2	6	1	5
Chinese	3,514	3,630	4,215	4,854
Japanese	538	452	801	963
Malays	292	40	280	319
Natives of India and Ceylon	616	481	606	556
Siamese	15	5	10	..
Syrians	50	53	20	34
Other Asiatics	39	12	26	209
Negroes, American	3	6	5	32
Papuans	20	168	182	79
Polynesians, Melanesians	376	218	331	395
Other Coloured	430	334	207	401
 Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	5,899	5,413	6,684	7,851
 Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,624	1,470
 Expeditionary Forces	11,546	..	208	..
 TOTAL ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	109,109	87,938	81,330	72,149

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1920 and 1921.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1920.	1921.	1920.	1921.
United Kingdom ..	41,149	37,937	18,442	15,989
Canada ..	1,712	1,475	2,133	1,636
Fiji ..	1,440	1,490	1,823	1,809
Hong Kong ..	1,986	2,411	2,598	3,265
India and Ceylon ..	1,406	1,509	1,435	1,290
New Zealand ..	23,471	22,005	26,995	23,750
Norfolk Island ..	76	126	84	144
Papua ..	735	916	990	731
South African Union ..	1,416	1,928	1,760	2,113
Straits Settlements ..	1,737	1,457	1,570	1,603
Other British Possessions ..	1,167	1,761	1,734	2,534
Total, British Countries ..	76,295	73,015	59,564	54,864
China ..	1,269	760	429	516
France ..	902	889	791	1,041
Germany ..	..	1	..	2
Italy ..	642	1,447	617	255
Japan ..	611	495	930	909
New Caledonia ..	841	489	348	221
South Sea Islands ..	121	188	187	310
United States ..	2,239	1,726	2,345	1,722
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,316	1,306	1,538	1,795
Total, Foreign Countries ..	8,941	7,301	7,185	6,771
Crews discharged or shipped ..	12,327	7,622	12,749	9,044
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	1,624	1,470
Expeditionary Forces ..	11,546	..	208	..
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	109,109	87,938	81,330	72,149

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1920.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ..	1,317	1,340	2,657	192	362	554	3,211
Victoria ..	768	892	1,660	737	366	1,103	2,763
Queensland ..	659	613	1,272	..	..	..	1,272
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	130	217	347	634	518	1,152	1,499
Tasmania ..	24	27	51	153	110	263	314
Total Year 1920 ..	2,898	3,089	5,987	1,716	1,356	3,072	9,059
,, 1919 ..	55	148	203	29	13	42	245
,, 1918 ..	79	347	426	..	..	..	426
,, 1917 ..	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
,, 1916 ..	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
,, 1915 ..	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
,, 1914 ..	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
,, 1913 ..	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
,, 1912 ..	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
,, 1911 ..	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1910-11 TO 1921-22.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
1910-11 ..	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ..	7,427,834	616,794	340,065	2,518,351	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ..	7,339,651	874,284	314,686	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ..	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ..	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ..	12,484,512	721,734	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ..	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ..	9,774,658	615,800	332,057	2,212,914	186,358	14,298,982
1918-19 ..	7,990,165	768,152	286,812	2,692,904	171,024	13,332,393
1919-20 ..	6,419,160	1,068,296	265,469	3,125,653	159,037	13,296,407
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22* ..	9,587,308					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1910-11 ..	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,175,887	2,000,758	230,871
1911-12 ..	71,636,347	9,561,833	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250	190,595
1912-13 ..	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141	129,877
1913-14 ..	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558	265,029
1914-15 ..	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239	245,876
1915-16 ..	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264	159,640
1916-17 ..	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,136	3,507,589	1,723,072	193,037
1917-18 ..	114,733,584	10,387,431	8,843,262	2,723,921	2,879,092	327,589
1918-19 ..	75,638,262	10,441,080	6,912,153	2,893,602	1,780,003	202,256
1919-20 ..	45,974,992	12,556,111	6,764,005	2,986,784	1,350,081	172,973
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,366	1,470,768	182,984
1921-22* ..	132,282,446				2,450,384	295,500

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.\$	Tons.\$
1910-11 ..	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96	2.30
1911-12 ..	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65	1.89
1912-13 ..	12.53	18.43	26.55	1.23	13.47	1.54
1913-14 ..	11.13	17.73	27.64	1.22	20.84	2.43
1914-15 ..	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45	2.16
1915-16 ..	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04	1.59
1916-17 ..	13.22	16.61	23.68	1.31	21.24	2.38
1917-18 ..	11.74	16.87	26.63	1.23	25.19	2.87
1918-19 ..	9.47	13.59	24.10	1.07	15.33	1.74
1919-20 ..	7.16	11.75	25.48	0.96	15.05	1.93
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22* ..	13.80					

* Estimated.

§ Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 TO 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1911-12	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-13	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-14	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-15	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	..	9,651,081
1915-16	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	..	12,484,512
1916-17	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	..	11,532,828
1917-18	†3,329,371	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	..	9,774,658
1918-19	†2,409,669	2,214,490	21,637	2,186,349	1,146,103	11,917	..	7,990,165
1919-20	†1,474,174	1,918,269	46,478	1,926,915	1,041,827	11,497	..	6,419,160
1920-21	†3,127,377	2,295,865	177,320	2,167,646	1,275,675	28,284	..	9,072,167
1921-22*	3,169,200	2,611,198	139,198	2,340,000	1,302,712	25,000	..	9,587,308

* Estimated. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1,014 acres 1912-13, 1,825 acres 1913-14, 1,681 acres 1914-15, 2,372 acres 1915-16, 905 acres in 1916-17, 515 acres in 1917-18, 36 acres in 1918-19; 139 acres in 1919-20; and 602 acres in 1920-21.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1921-22.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,686,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	..	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,036,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,738	..	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	..	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	..	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	..	152,420,189
1917-8	*37,712,000	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	..	114,733,584
1918-9	*18,325,000	25,239,871	104,509	22,936,925	8,845,387	186,570	..	75,638,262
1919-20	*4,388,022	14,858,380	311,638	14,980,413	11,222,950	213,589	..	45,974,992
1920-21	*55,625,000	39,468,625	3,707,357	34,258,914	12,248,080	565,874	..	145,873,850
1921-22†	45,285,000	43,867,596	3,000,000	26,325,000	13,304,850	500,000	..	132,282,446

* Including Federal Territory, 7,991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, 12,620 bushels 1916-17, 7,374 bushels 1917-18, 360 bushels 1918-19; 813 bushels 1919-20; and 14,007 bushels in 1920-21. † Estimated.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-12 to 1921-22.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	..	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	..	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	..	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	..	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.81	16.46	10.28	12.53	..	13.22
1917-8	11.33	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	..	11.74
1918-9	7.60	11.40	4.83	10.49	7.72	15.66	..	9.47
1919-20	2.98	7.75	6.71	7.77	10.77	18.58	..	7.16
1920-21	17.79	17.19	20.91	15.80	9.60	20.01	..	16.08
1921-22†	14.29	16.80	21.55	11.25	10.21	20.00	..	13.80

Estimated.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-20.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania. §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1910	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,852,869	75,808	188,641	83,253,636
1913	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	†134,679	78,600,334
1915	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,127	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	†102,683	59,257,189
1916	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	47,520	†110,142	76,668,604
1917	†38,482,465	14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116	54,709	†138,731	84,965,012
1918	†37,243,770	15,773,902	18,220,988	†6,625,184	7,183,747	1,841,924	58,620	†138,104	87,086,236
1919	†29,077,514	14,422,745	17,379,332	†6,014,505	6,697,951	1,781,425	8,811	†171,739	75,554,082
1920	†33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	†6,359,944	6,532,065	1,570,832	6,062	†159,090	77,897,555

CATTLE.

1910	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	823,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912	3,083,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	863,835	176,524	414,558	4,961	11,051,573
1915	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	5,666	9,931,416
1916	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	420,362	8,230	10,459,237
1917	†3,148,309	1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	927,086	197,938	541,545	†18,408	11,829,138
1918	†3,271,782	1,596,544	5,786,744	†342,768	943,847	218,234	570,039	8,894	12,738,852
1919	†3,075,954	1,631,120	5,940,433	†349,562	880,644	214,442	610,534	8,378	12,711,067
1920	†3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	†376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737

HORSES.

1910	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911	687,242	507,813	618,153	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,278,226
1912	714,952	530,494	673,831	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,407,371
1913	744,458	562,331	706,472	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,521,983
1914	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,606	2,521,272
1915	†718,232	493,779	685,998	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,047
1916	†732,334	514,403	696,508	†257,422	169,730	42,620	21,674	†1,457	2,436,148
1917	†740,806	514,061	731,977	†262,840	178,151	42,396	26,231	†1,441	2,497,903
1918	†721,302	523,788	758,632	†269,255	180,094	41,221	31,436	†1,421	2,527,149
1919	†660,751	513,500	730,326	†264,901	174,919	39,452	35,839	†1,513	2,421,201
1920	†661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	†1,332	2,415,510

PIGS.

1910	321,632	333,281	152,212	90,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,023,850
1911	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915	†280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	†289	753,693
1916	†359,504	234,436	129,733	†118,542	90,756	53,033	500	†259	1,006,763
1917	†395,639	323,159	172,699	†110,353	111,844	54,653	500	†518	1,169,365
1918	†294,338	267,819	140,966	†79,078	85,863	44,328	1,200	†310	913,902
1919	†253,338	186,810	99,593	†60,295	58,155	35,530	1,675	†572	695,968
1920	†305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	†286	764,406

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† As at 30th June year following.

§ As at 1st March year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 TO 1921-22.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
1911..	415,338,000	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	761,729,220
1912..	371,546,000	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,210
1913..	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914..	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915..	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916..	262,045,000	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,887,888	9,212,203	350,000	550,578,541
1917..	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,199,682	10,441,978	350,000	547,632,674
1918..	284,188,000	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,701,357	10,284,316	330,000	573,693,252
1919..	305,613,000	126,647,061	113,777,272	55,947,108	45,317,271	10,279,998	330,000	657,911,710
1920..	296,641,000	132,847,167	118,035,461	58,306,918	46,299,381	11,069,237	50,000	663,249,164
1921..	†250,000,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	557,271,715
1922†	295,704,000	115,125,000	116,960,000	50,065,000	38,400,000	10,605,000	40,000	626,899,000

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December. ‡ Estimated.

The figures in this table have been supplied by the Government Statisticians of each of the several States. An evident shortage has occurred in their collection, the gross

results being considerably below the appraisement figures of the Central Wool Committee, as will be seen from the following table:—

WOOL APPRAISED UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL WOOL COMMITTEE, 1916-17 TO 1919-20.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
TOTAL QUANTITY, ON GREASY BASIS, OF WOOL APPRAISED.							
1917 ..	158,412,247	112,369,332	70,316,116	23,337,744	18,353,414	9,579,648	392,368,501*
1918 ..	263,375,038	168,533,204	118,689,484	62,075,970	41,473,524	10,146,213	664,293,433
1919 ..	269,536,025	201,017,291	114,781,383	62,873,893	46,030,078	10,521,018	704,759,688
1920 ..	266,347,330	205,852,590	124,659,489	73,032,403	44,029,729	11,286,635	725,208,176

TOTAL VALUE, AT BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PURCHASE PRICE OF 15½D. PER LB. (FLAT RATE)

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1917 ..	10,085,355	7,443,985	4,513,584	1,339,831	1,204,023	753,568	25,340,346
1918 ..	16,161,924	11,426,905	8,177,356	3,711,546	2,641,612	782,622	42,901,965
1919 ..	16,856,209	13,313,876	7,952,945	3,818,345	2,773,546	800,613	45,515,534
1920 ..	16,792,399	13,373,662	8,776,514	4,288,281	2,736,065	869,440	46,836,361

AVERAGE VALUE, PER LB.

	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
1917 ..	15.28	15.90	15.40	13.78	15.74	18.88	15.50
1918 ..	14.73	16.27	16.53	14.35	15.28	18.51	15.50
1919 ..	15.01	15.89	16.63	14.58	14.46	18.26	15.50
1920 ..	15.13	15.59	16.89	14.09	14.91	18.49	15.50

* This figure does not represent the complete clip of the season, as part of the clip had been disposed of prior to the establishment of the Wool Committee.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910-20.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
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BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	193,211,909
1911 ..	83,176,938	86,509,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ..	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ..	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	189,758,238
1914 ..	†84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	†7,387	193,970,412
1915 ..	†59,623,838	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	†7,658	137,672,313
1916 ..	†79,355,639	†59,568,771	28,967,279	†9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	†8,832	182,470,778
1917 ..	†80,460,225	†44,405,711	38,930,890	†10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227	..	†7,782	200,497,014
1918 ..	†65,991,738	†66,240,408	32,371,575	†10,444,789	1,789,390	4,947,560	..	†17,220	181,802,675
1919 ..	†63,127,160	†60,218,945	26,213,514	†9,810,335	1,980,273	4,290,724	..	†7,840	165,648,791
1920 ..	†84,268,000	†64,938,458	40,751,373	†11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	..	†	208,081,823

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	5,191,089	4,530,803	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911 ..	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912 ..	5,454,683	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913 ..	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914 ..	6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915 ..	5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916 ..	17,830,239	†5,869,562	8,495,825	†2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917 ..	†7,799,676	†5,285,003	11,142,114	†2,449,716	100	754,196	..	..	27,430,805
1918 ..	†5,982,120	†6,055,964	8,636,700	†2,412,388	200	702,868	..	..	23,790,240
1919 ..	†6,762,467	†7,735,023	8,296,318	†2,540,183	821	861,460	..	..	26,196,272
1920 ..	†6,407,000	†3,636,571	11,512,262	†1,804,696	354	799,432	..	..	24,160,315

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1910 ..	12,620,067	16,581,361	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,292,276
1911 ..	16,080,157	19,617,212	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,335,092
1912 ..	16,511,180	20,094,206	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,242,675
1913 ..	15,180,378	19,340,878	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,725,308
1914 ..	†15,323,528	18,861,755	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	†3,520	52,662,160
1915 ..	†13,569,022	13,705,004	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	†7,619	43,175,918
1916 ..	†15,779,369	†8,146,328	10,427,649	†3,993,137	†8,058,027	992,779	..	†8,787	51,406,076
1917 ..	†8,544,053	†21,324,846	14,791,540	†6,591,064	†2,362,604	1,298,819	..	†11,091	64,924,017
1918 ..	†16,801,370	†22,212,395	16,476,480	†6,567,394	†2,813,650	1,309,633	..	†296	66,181,218
1919 ..	†16,657,362	†19,385,509	12,155,489	†5,810,616	†2,609,284	1,128,096	..	†12,236	57,758,592
1920 ..	..	†15,139,100	†11,337,050	†4,172,372	†2,077,662	1,267,561	..	..	..

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Included with New South Wales. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1911-21.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
1911 ..	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ..	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ..	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ..	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	9,754	8,728,946
1915 ..	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	*3,781	8,269,938
1916 ..	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	*3,861	7,075,980
1917 ..	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	*3,677	6,185,410
1918 ..	369,743	674,655	567,371	26,252	3,723,183	44,724	*2,229	5,408,157
1919 ..	336,240	691,632	618,101	16,465	3,748,882	39,252	*4,234	5,454,806
1920 ..	275,109	859,461	648,168	9,546	3,475,392	35,134	*5,282	5,308,092
1921 ..	271,642	554,755	205,649	\$	2,939,360	20,713†	§	§

SILVER AND LEAD.

1911 ..	2,652,548	3,028	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,022,177
1912 ..	3,745,796	3,184	121,855	326	41,995	309,098	820	4,223,074
1913 ..	4,173,867	2,954	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,989
1914 ..	3,611,369	2,188	38,640	529	69,512	96,225	545	3,819,008
1915 ..	3,321,101	1,771	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	*5	3,513,707
1916 ..	4,084,623	3,338	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	*1,068	4,407,807
1917 ..	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,872	152,122	*275	5,510,303
1918 ..	5,739,509	1,319	36,645	10,492	189,636	127,176	*200	6,104,977
1919 ..	1,647,878	1,607	28,511	180	107,508	136,234	*132	1,922,050
1920 ..	123,481	1,714	135,559	2,646	190,484	309,035	*299	768,218

COPPER.

1911 ..	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912 ..	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	59,824	440,444	3,998	3,243,837
1913 ..	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,363	375,664	482	3,269,235
1914 ..	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,478	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915 ..	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	*7,000	3,032,180
1916 ..	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	*8,162	4,633,525
1917 ..	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	*5,517	4,863,890
1918 ..	696,580	..	2,087,751	828,556	66,146	776,106	*9,648	4,464,787
1919 ..	139,296	..	952,501	228,930	101,05	558,694	*2,349	1,891,875
1920 ..	127,978	..	1,551,995	423,601	25,165	528,237	*780	2,657,756

TIN.

1911 ..	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912 ..	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	79,738	543,103	27,001	1,358,152
1913 ..	421,292	6,980	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,592
1914 ..	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,390	15,200	758,431
1915 ..	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	*5,545	798,941
1916 ..	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	*14,700	915,506
1917 ..	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	*27,120	1,054,330
1918 ..	548,876	24,481	251,755	..	76,952	488,798	*41,432	1,432,294
1919 ..	416,623	17,561	143,167	..	47,269	395,794	*30,021	1,050,435
1920 ..	413,794	12,815	252,054	..	49,449	369,362	*27,610	1,125,084

COAL.

1911 ..	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912 ..	3,666,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913 ..	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914 ..	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915 ..	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916 ..	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,201
1917 ..	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425
1918 ..	4,941,807	367,640	572,305	..	204,319	37,676	..	6,123,747
1919 ..	5,422,846	406,617	614,307	..	270,355	47,004	..	6,761,129
1920 ..	7,723,355	528,919	841,551	..	350,346	64,005	..	9,508,176

ALL MINERALS.

1911 ..	9,404,870	2,464,758	3,661,063	449,868	6,105,446	1,348,797	59,353	23,494,155
1912 ..	11,221,586	2,332,278	4,175,355	595,520	5,768,563	1,493,502	57,820	25,644,624
1913 ..	11,641,414	2,172,378	3,857,881	642,386	6,036,098	1,415,700	44,626	25,810,483
1914 ..	10,035,439	2,086,831	2,976,280	600,355	5,534,274	1,007,038	34,814	22,275,031
1915 ..	9,641,611	1,737,679	3,324,861	1,001,885	5,478,149	1,225,575	*17,917	22,427,677
1916 ..	10,513,184	1,404,180	4,021,007	1,212,874	4,893,417	1,521,050	*40,661	23,606,373
1917 ..	12,544,565	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,460,674	4,629,027	1,582,322	*56,903	25,580,708
1918 ..	13,904,573	1,102,652	3,740,925	1,451,498	4,265,577	1,597,694	*92,720	26,155,049
1919 ..	9,652,101	1,151,980	2,575,225	774,764	4,191,973	1,307,692	*71,897	19,725,432
1920 ..	10,636,170	1,435,135	3,617,870	1,150,849	4,110,376	1,426,442	*80,101	22,456,943

* First 6 months of year. † Year ended 30th June. ‡ Nine months. § Not available.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1910-1919-20.

Year.	Agricul-tural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac-turing.*	Total.
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,222	45,598	187,741
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,494	50,767	188,595
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,645	57,022	206,748
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,810	61,586	218,103
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,275	62,922	209,495
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,428	62,883	251,620
1916 ..	60,207	89,939	26,949	5,505	23,606	64,205	270,411
1917 ..	57,967	93,435	31,326	5,523	25,581	69,797	283,629
1918 ..	58,080	98,297	33,738	7,137	26,156	75,261	298,669
1919-20 ..	72,234	109,062	38,830	10,170	19,725	98,162	348,183

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1911	14,455	311,710	27,528,377	64,216,944	79,004,376	54,017,714	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,752	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,370	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,093,550	206,376,646
1918†	15,421	328,049	38,379,268	96,588,009	146,181,866	79,571,745	225,753,611
1918-19||	15,588	340,475	42,506,095	102,176,713	162,482,772	86,574,116	249,056,888
1919-20||	16,291	376,734	52,115,558	113,017,165	187,722,877	104,813,731	292,536,608
1920-21||	17,103	386,869	63,069,511	129,264,665	205,786,849	117,950,502	323,737,351

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See note || following table. ‡ New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, -Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915.

|| See note ‡ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1918-19 to 1920-21.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1918-19.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,460	5,720	1,778	1,313	764	553	15,588
2. Hands employed* .. "	127,591	122,349	40,990	27,915	12,917	8,713	310,475
3. Wages paid† .. £	16,957,919	14,080,403	5,121,188	3,651,715	1,730,896	963,974	42,506,095
4. Value of fuel used .. "	2,298,041	1,457,124	424,099	644,687	211,950	105,392	5,141,293
5. " materials used .. "	69,737,452	52,098,737	19,693,043	13,759,882	3,963,470	3,220,188	162,482,772
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	35,065,566	28,096,940	10,866,796	7,050,748	3,040,035	2,454,031	86,574,116
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	104,803,018	80,195,677	30,559,839	20,816,630	7,003,505	5,684,214	249,056,888
8. " land & buildings ..	22,081,877	18,673,515	5,519,316	3,672,831	2,487,967	843,399	48,278,905
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	23,651,152	13,645,220	8,391,480	3,551,386	2,742,386	1,916,184	53,597,808
1919-20.‡							
1. Factories .. No.	5,662	6,038	1,754	1,368	817	652	16,291
2. Hands employed* .. "	144,454	136,522	40,891	29,442	15,409	10,016	376,734
3. Wages paid† .. £	21,681,196	17,702,173	5,364,818	3,988,062	2,173,350	1,205,959	52,115,558
4. Value of fuel used .. "	2,710,666	1,723,220	531,612	558,802	222,334	112,555	5,859,189
5. " materials used .. "	81,188,497	65,563,104	19,386,068	12,970,957	5,051,114	3,563,137	187,722,877
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	42,024,983	35,912,259	13,066,676	7,483,582	3,672,814	2,653,417	104,813,731
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	123,213,480	101,475,363	32,452,744	20,454,539	8,723,928	6,216,554	292,536,008
8. " land & buildings ..	24,108,890	14,957,585	5,886,215	3,977,099	3,132,014	955,768	53,017,571
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	26,366,083	15,846,935	8,807,803	3,931,562	2,938,889	2,048,322	59,999,594
1920-21.||							
1. Factories .. No.	5,827	6,532	1,795	1,438	895	616	17,103
2. Hands employed* .. "	145,741	140,743	43,196	30,430	17,034	10,225	386,869
3. Wages paid† .. £	25,756,384	21,377,616	6,718,905	4,866,211	2,870,567	1,480,228	63,069,511
4. Value of fuel used .. "	3,614,826	2,184,096	766,590	704,775	273,061	155,222	7,688,570
5. " materials used .. "	91,025,072	65,401,425	24,073,200	14,375,430	6,677,414	4,234,308	205,786,849
6. " added in process of manufacture ..	45,967,144	40,606,869	15,710,478	7,982,679	4,765,666	2,917,664	117,950,502
7. " of output of fctrs. ..	136,992,218	106,008,294	39,783,678	23,358,199	11,443,080	7,151,972	323,737,351
8. " land & buildings ..	28,305,496	17,313,350	6,261,266	4,495,667	3,350,008	981,660	60,708,047
9. " plant & mchnry. ..	31,016,792	18,179,385	9,615,509	4,473,247	3,340,158	1,931,527	68,556,618

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ Queensland, Western Australia, and Tasmania for year ended 31st December; New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June, six months later. || New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1918-1920-21.

	1918. †	1918-19. ‡	1919-20. ‡	1920-21. ‡
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits..	3,867,253	4,248,004	5,960,804	4,001,927
Treating oils and fats ..	1,366,219	1,359,159	1,620,230	1,456,889
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	2,892,919	3,677,998	4,743,122	6,632,452
Working in wood ..	4,961,380	5,431,701	7,068,844	8,728,992
Metal works, machinery, etc. ..	17,090,920	17,404,313	18,227,976	24,740,249
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	18,396,327	20,247,950	24,813,602	24,617,868
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ..	10,671,416	11,607,339	15,495,773	17,225,647
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	5,740,863	5,903,113	7,024,935	8,532,501
Musical instruments, etc. ..	157,017	174,140	241,895	340,060
Arms and explosives ..	464,857	547,487	415,950	425,892
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ..	2,112,032	2,376,200	3,053,731	3,693,894
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	818,057	1,322,143	2,009,532	1,928,092
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery ..	1,627,932	1,759,600	2,311,437	2,787,103
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products ..	1,958,153	2,170,737	2,483,291	2,719,563
Surgical and other scientific instruments ..	84,625	98,489	99,408	132,203
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	407,897	474,145	644,194	687,591
Heat, light, and power ..	5,849,668	6,495,601	6,890,065	7,275,961
Leatherware, n.e.i. ..	293,230	326,386	484,972	505,405
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ..	810,980	949,611	1,223,970	1,518,213
	79,571,745	86,574,116	104,813,731	117,950,502

† New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia for year ended 30th June. ‡ See note † previous Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1920-21.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages* ..	18.80	20.17	16.89	21.76	25.09	20.70	19.48
Fuel ..	2.64	2.06	1.93	3.15	2.39	2.17	2.38
Materials used ..	66.45	61.69	60.51	64.30	58.35	59.20	63.57
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges ..	12.11	16.08	20.67	10.79	14.17	17.93	14.57
Total Output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value‡	56.03	52.64	42.77	60.96	60.35	50.73	53.48

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1921.
‡ By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1911 to 1919-20.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.64	129.80	84.47	92.26
1912 ..	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.63	136.65	90.41	99.74
1913 ..	109.66	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914 ..	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915 ..	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.54	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916 ..	†119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.54	136.29	104.88	111.35
1917 ..	†126.16	†105.87	125.28	†124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54
1918 ..	†126.18	†110.77	129.45	†131.94	138.55	115.57	121.75
1918-19 ..	†137.33	†120.47	129.45	†136.64	138.55	115.57	129.80
1919-20 ..	†154.87	†135.52	135.86	†141.63	145.24	126.03	143.65
1920-21 ..	§	†159.41	161.12	†166.96	173.60	150.86	§

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915.

‡ For calendar year 1915. || For year ended 30th June. § Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1920-21.

	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
Males ..	112,455	96,379	36,011	24,548	14,329	8,746	292,468
Females ..	32,786	44,364	7,185	5,882	2,705	1,479	94,401
Masculinity*	54.85	36.96	66.73	61.34	68.24	71.07	51.20

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,667,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
1918-19 ..	2,220,159	1,018,901	3,239,060	2,824,741	116,685	2,941,426
1919-20 ..	2,593,961	1,447,583	4,041,544	3,957,273	87,690	4,044,963
1920-21 ..	3,236,111	1,522,805	4,758,916	4,621,333	122,769	4,744,102
1921-22 (6 m'ths)	1,511,144	614,753	2,125,897	1,975,743	20,313	1,996,056

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	33,379,697	32,741,792	29,519,986	46,013,102	44,691,959	72,466,306
Victoria ..	26,761,922	25,474,839	21,113,588	35,026,311	33,788,287	57,608,777
Queensland ..	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,746	6,075,649	7,218,694	11,840,442
South Aust. ..	5,375,634	6,118,458	4,181,322	6,502,319	7,473,893	12,381,973
Western Aust. ..	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271	8,083,852	4,959,062	7,219,538
Tasmania ..	982,849	1,161,595	489,249	608,786	813,341	2,264,933
Northern Terr. ..	74,424	82,775	32,287	25,140	29,056	19,857
C'wealth	77,744,566	76,228,679	62,334,449	102,335,159	98,974,292	163,801,826

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

States and Territories.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	40,958,316	50,290,824	39,619,093	51,027,359	55,017,065	52,601,798
Victoria ..	14,748,730	19,030,146	20,716,688	28,095,159	43,124,940	34,871,961
Queensland ..	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,960,811	12,447,616	14,403,922	15,171,884
South Aust. ..	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,977	11,570,470	20,530,355	17,773,919
Western Aust. ..	4,196,188	4,645,568	3,763,610	9,444,021	14,459,097	10,395,015
Tasmania ..	612,119	899,511	951,623	1,002,093	2,010,503	1,329,583
Northern Terr. ..	20,953	13,251	268,419	377,258	277,627	14,752
C'wealth	74,778,321	97,955,482	81,429,221	113,963,976	149,823,509	132,158,912

* Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

OVERSEA AND INTER-STATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped during the years 1913 to 1920-21. Note.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.	Oversea.	Inter-State.	Total.
				tons.	tons.	tons.

1920-21.

N.S.W. ..	1,441,645	1,326,294	2,767,939	3,377,843	2,811,376	6,189,219
Victoria ..	1,075,380	1,758,929	2,834,309	899,230	609,623	1,508,853
Queensland ..	154,286	433,159	587,445	260,019	361,818	621,837
South Australia ..	339,857	861,794	1,201,651	871,223	706,711	1,577,934
Western Aust. ..	166,519	326,032	492,551	473,748	83,880	557,628
Tasmania ..	23,243	281,521	304,764	42,839	418,288	461,127
Northern Terr. ..	285	5,301	5,586	231	1,982	2,213
Total C'wealth	3,201,215	4,993,030	8,194,245	5,925,133	4,993,678	10,918,811

1919-20.

N.S.W. ..	1,049,184	1,172,445	2,221,629	1,960,137	2,388,021	4,348,158
Victoria ..	673,994	1,356,210	2,030,204	1,192,047	624,571	1,816,618
Queensland ..	117,502	490,601	608,103	144,970	307,394	452,364
South Australia ..	251,546	728,909	980,455	1,194,158	612,767	1,806,925
Western Aust. ..	135,463	252,857	388,320	463,446	101,131	564,577
Tasmania ..	9,918	262,746	272,664	24,826	378,637	403,463
Northern Terr. ..	691	10,400	11,091	5,362	3,388	8,750
Total C'wealth.	2,238,298	4,274,168	6,512,466	4,984,946	4,415,909	9,400,855
,, 1918-19	2,312,288	4,538,592	6,850,880	3,813,651	4,495,258	8,308,909
,, 1917-18	2,012,387	4,709,076	6,721,463	2,613,561	4,833,428	7,446,989
,, 1916-17	2,765,233	4,899,070	7,664,303	3,982,826	4,868,014	8,850,840
,, 1915-16	3,898,599	5,222,813	9,121,412	3,459,209	5,150,723	8,609,932
,, 1914-15	3,709,915	4,763,199	8,473,114	3,356,314	4,866,442	8,222,756
,, 1913 ..	4,415,660	5,015,516	9,431,176	6,054,984	5,047,325	11,102,309

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1920-21.

Year.	Value.						Value per Head.					
	Exports.			Imports.			Exports.			Imports.		
	Total Trade.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
1901 ..	£ 92,119,357	£ 42,433,848*	£ 47,741,776	£ 1,943,733	£ 49,685,509	£ 24	£ 6	£ 1	£ 11	£ 12	£ 11	£ 10
1902 ..	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21	19	8	10	11	10	10
1903 ..	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22	2	1	9	14	3	11
1904 ..	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167*	2,385,748	57,485,915	23	19	4	9	7	9	13
1905 ..	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23	15	10	9	11	9	13
1906 ..	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	23	3	10	11	0	4	16
1907 ..	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30	4	5	12	11	3	16
1908 ..	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27	4	1	11	17	5	14
1909 ..	116,490,732	51,171,836	62,843,711	2,745,125	65,318,826†	27	5	0	11	19	5	14
1910 ..	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30	15	6	13	14	8	16
1911 ..	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32	12	0	14	18	2	18
1912 ..	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33	15	9	16	15	10	16
1913 ..	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32	16	9	16	10	10	15
1914 ..	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,903,087†	15	16	4	8	1	11	7
1914-15 ..	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25	2	10	12	19	2	11
1915-16 ..	152,522,887	77,744,566	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30	13	9	15	12	10	14
1916-17 ..	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35	8	3	15	10	0	19
1917-18 ..	143,763,670	62,334,449	78,448,915	2,980,306	81,429,221†	28	17	0	12	10	3	15
1918-19 ..	216,299,135	102,335,159	106,026,801	7,937,175	113,063,976†	42	11	4	20	2	9	20
1919-20 ..	248,797,801	98,974,292	144,560,324	5,254,185	149,823,509†	46	18	1	18	13	2	27
1920-21 ..	295,960,738	163,801,826	126,430,681	5,728,231	132,158,912†	54	14	0	30	5	7	23

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1908, £875,963; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; in 1917-18, £1,389,291; in 1918-19, £1,765,367; in 1919-20, £2,688,371; and in 1920-21, £3,560,648.

§ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1901 ..	£ 41,498,984	£ 934,864	£ 42,433,848	£ 34,415,290	£ 15,270,219	£ 49,685,509	£ 7,083,694	£ 14,335,355	£ 7,251,661
1902 ..	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	£ 10,671,330	£ 13,908,314	£ 3,236,084
1903 ..	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,232,573	19,017,539	48,250,112	£ 7,318,958	£ 17,757,610	£ 10,438,641
1904 ..	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	£ 3,901,852	£ 16,563,221	£ 20,465,073
1905 ..	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,163,420	11,677,613	56,841,035	£ 8,366,984	£ 10,127,320	£ 18,494,304
1906 ..	42,413,995	2,320,917	44,744,912	52,181,701	17,556,062	69,737,763	£ 9,767,706	£ 15,225,145	£ 22,492,851
1907 ..	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	£ 11,661,954	£ 9,353,260	£ 21,015,214
1908 ..	48,808,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,883	14,190,220	64,311,058	£ 1,511,917	£ 12,999,868	£ 14,511,785
1909 ..	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	£ 6,523,031	£ 7,829,909	£ 14,146,940
1910 ..	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,625,277	74,491,150	£ 11,172,482	£ 3,303,317	£ 14,476,799
1911 ..	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	£ 7,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	£ 2,437,265	£ 10,077,505	£ 12,514,770
1912 ..	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	£ 9,848,870	£ 10,786,360	£ 937,490
1913 ..	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	£ 3,423,075	£ 2,245,191	£ 1,177,884
1914 ..	88,911,484	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	£ 2,593,654	£ 746,244	£ 1,847,410
1914-15 ..	83,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	£ 5,878,871	£ 2,039,610	£ 3,839,261
1915-16 ..	76,964,323	78,243	77,744,566	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	£ 12,944,090	£ 9,977,845	£ 2,966,245
1916-17 ..	75,956,405	272,274	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,503	97,955,482	£ 9,983,572	£ 11,743,231	£ 21,726,803
1917-18 ..	80,881,924	1,632,525	62,334,449	74,039,305	7,389,916	81,429,221	£ 13,357,381	£ 5,737,391	£ 19,094,772
1918-19 ..	95,284,120	7,071,039	102,335,159	104,773,772	9,190,203	113,963,975	£ 9,509,652	£ 2,119,164	£ 11,628,816
1919-20 ..	89,828,206	46,086	98,974,292	143,189,293	6,634,216	149,823,509	£ 44,261,087	£ 6,588,130	£ 50,849,217
1920-21 ..	163,781,682	20,144	163,801,826	126,710,172	5,448,740	132,158,912	£ 37,071,510	£ 5,428,596	£ 31,642,914

* First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT showing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the March Quarter of 1921 and 1922, during the first nine months of 1920-21 and 1921-22, and during the financial years 1919-20 and 1920-21.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1919-20.	1920-21.
CUSTOMS.						
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	376,383	483,098	1,254,276	1,440,151	1,880,305	1,778,485
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	427,633	479,423	1,388,942	1,425,904	1,893,957	1,818,664
3. Sugar	875	2,467	2,681	10,669	1,716	3,358
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	179,080	277,728	642,190	730,612	750,642	842,486
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	1,629,696	1,430,600	5,628,962	3,262,788	3,564,747	6,403,984
6. Metals and Machinery	1,503,025	858,303	3,562,659	2,732,489	2,260,878	4,910,823
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	143,792	119,081	449,205	324,432	330,590	590,105
8. Earthenware, &c.	168,034	129,773	522,643	383,108	288,243	661,734
9. Drugs and Chemicals	95,640	109,176	363,937	306,722	302,951	443,303
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	130,772	157,841	424,167	370,157	285,287	551,934
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	152,974	111,317	604,326	417,282	424,772	728,003
12. Leather and Rubber	161,181	143,222	587,730	353,605	606,442	716,415
13. Paper and Stationery	346,751	166,644	896,236	488,735	481,111	1,122,591
14. Vehicles	307,365	195,223	870,155	491,474	644,320	1,055,130
15. Musical Instruments	48,069	52,377	181,292	128,312	146,021	242,619
16. Miscellaneous	175,999	124,654	629,334	381,306	499,231	753,763
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	11,054	10,781	32,414	35,462	48,626	52,069
 Total Customs	5,858,323	4,851,708	18,041,149	13,283,208	14,409,839	22,675,466
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,589,907	1,470,414	4,281,861	4,295,422	3,725,850	5,486,605
Spirits	316,118	351,023	1,027,346	1,031,892	1,606,123	1,562,886
Starch	2,613	3,776	9,819	13,488	..	12,741
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	734,236	802,023	2,285,965	2,486,833	2,551,557	3,054,147
Licences, &c.	3,942	1,541	12,315	12,714	12,609	12,547
 Total Excise	2,646,816	2,628,777	7,617,306	7,840,349	7,896,139	10,128,926
 Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	8,505,139	7,480,485	25,658,455	21,123,557	22,305,978	32,804,392
 Drawbacks and Repayments	239,122	236,703	672,043	817,215	729,891	991,533
 TOTAL NET REVENUE	8,266,017	7,243,782	24,986,412	20,306,342	21,576,087	31,812,859

STATEMENT SETTING OUT THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, Canada, Japan, the United States of America, and all countries during the six months ended 31st December, 1921.

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	169,609	140,205	2,697	167,544	663,753
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	140,071	328	10,153	81,772	929,004
3. Beverages (non-alcoholic) and substances used in making ..	28,716	16	2,975	6,567	1,293,159
4. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	616,162	2,815	4	1	708,740
5. Tobacco and preparations thereof ..	43,189	79	157	760,221	894,857
6. Live animals ..	21,866	..	..	168	40,697
7. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs ..	370,293	594	174	2,884	704,328
8. Vegetable substances and fibres ..	227,099	3,170	38,313	33,765	1,676,528
9. (a) Apparel ..	952,419	39,907	99,120	281,462	1,899,703
(b) Textiles ..	6,967,477	9,774	1,154,282	309,022	9,389,612
(c) Manufactured fibres ..	91,393	1	3,112	8,239	1,738,044
10. Oils, fats, and waxes ..	100,245	305	24,167	1,178,720	2,492,556
11. Paints and varnishes ..	145,196	106	28	38,993	194,439
12. Stones and minerals used industrially ..	14,029	954	..	16,771	68,329
13. Ores and metals manufactured or partly manufactured ..	321,607	751	422	48,272	632,996
14. (a) Machines and machinery ..	2,026,678	199,529	132	1,662,292	4,128,914
(b) Other manufactures of metals ..	4,062,484	346,758	38,012	1,911,095	6,810,892
15. (a) Indiarubber and manufactures ..	157,369	23,889	539	107,278	408,221
(b) Leather and manufactures ..	63,573	2,236	34	76,168	169,423
16. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	70,908	94,185	25,976	362,582	1,203,051
17. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, and stoneware ..	515,253	1,565	106,470	91,943	842,262
18. (a) Paper ..	590,062	412,556	6,330	139,704	1,674,446
(b) Stationery ..	610,235	3,558	4,001	114,009	788,227
19. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	372,998	4,286	42,698	115,643	833,187
20. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	171,723	6,559	9,920	256,987	445,732
21. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers ..	752,455	2,196	26,678	306,077	1,663,147
22. Miscellaneous ..	1,387,007	23,107	54,502	344,832	2,079,491
23. Gold, silver, and bronze specie ..	2,796	..	..	389	36,754
Total	20,992,912	1,319,429	1,650,896	8,423,400	44,410,492

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1920-21.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		

QUANTITY.

	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1911 ..	1,017,221	3,517,817	33,088,704	5,788,236	717,706	1,295,693	1,087,864
1912 ..	666,791	3,361,873	19,562,549	5,578,327	632,541	1,153,720	1,422,101
1913 ..	757,956	4,433,151	25,753,732	5,314,345	644,501	2,049,318	2,189,186
1914-15	540,215	1,070,271	2,526,356	4,439,538	649,493	1,932,639	2,920,665
1915-16	167,220	2,939,114	17,172,864	4,086,312	798,791	383,436	1,146,761
1916-17	748,786	5,812,656	33,167,323	3,332,137	566,868	669,128	2,420,817
1917-18	722,775	7,481,656	13,789,063	2,429,016	674,004	191,753	1,802,493
1918-19	411,148	9,667,900	26,738,158	4,580,337	1,091,360	596,875	1,199,895
1919-20	390,063	10,355,872	49,482,395	5,523,341	910,508	2,469,713	1,210,789
1920-21	924,210	4,594,500	46,075,130	4,178,800	681,244	548,938	1,796,425

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,417	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693
1918-19	3,193,086	5,818,824	11,334,655	31,479,990	11,286,765	1,298,431	2,472,736
1919-20	3,301,695	8,906,973	22,568,633	38,416,481	12,127,322	5,482,564	2,479,248
1920-21	11,067,104	4,948,756	34,473,350	25,304,295	8,475,755	1,578,658	3,819,841

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING MARCH, 1921 AND 1922, AND THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1920-21 AND 1921-22.

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IMPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	38,636	64,103	521,668	766,410
All other	12,213	19,768	157,044	188,764
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,551	1,941	13,374	20,596
All other, including Sausage Casings	24,429	24,599	219,006	183,179
Milk and Cream	2,360	1,264	22,805	10,962
All other Animal Foodstuffs	2,310	780	31,324	15,795
TOTAL, CLASS I.	81,499	112,455	965,221	1,185,706
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter	17,277	13,088	73,768	130,053
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	2,108	200	24,228	4,202
Other	2,248	1,363	46,602	16,318
Fruits, Dried	3,905	4,551	132,686	117,815
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. ..	..	..	25,027	..
Bananas	7,722	2,061	76,045	15,906
All other	1	1,141	6,184	8,761
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	2,868	9,706	97,199	23,170
Prepared—Rice	13,590	6,721	182,417	142,894
All other	858	484	14,309	9,808
Hops	6,865	2,757	195,927	55,013
Mustard	5,307	11,073	100,375	62,433
Nuts, Edible	9,456	14,693	156,625	210,063
Pickles and Sauces	11,193	11,567	105,897	60,774
Sago and Tapioca	2,804	3,753	58,726	67,829
Spices	6,386	12,151	100,055	97,426
Sugar (Cane)	1,207,154	18,308	4,971,385	159,900
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	33,228	15,539	304,550	189,894
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,332,970	129,156	6,672,005	1,372,259
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Cocoa and Chocolate	21,742	18,923	361,456	174,484
Coffee and Chicory	3,203	11,981	68,073	63,834
Tea	120,601	149,122	1,106,698	1,687,022
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	617	524	13,004	4,568
TOTAL, CLASS III.	146,163	180,550	1,549,231	1,929,908

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class IV.—Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry Spirits (Beverages)—	12,815	10,738	133,240	110,908
Brandy	15,324	7,079	166,243	66,417
Gin	8,174	6,034	131,334	54,161
Rum	904	55	15,142	5,029
Whisky	140,095	95,214	939,057	840,562
Other..	3,386	1,483	37,515	22,938
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	7,345	3,593	116,999	14,459
Other	3,375	3,324	45,699	26,255
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..	191,418	127,520	1,585,229	1,140,729
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	20,769	9,176	112,105	55,976
Unmanufactured	603,900	140,487	1,929,102	1,344,205
Cigars	12,730	3,673	100,093	34,103
Cigarettes	8,958	8,034	84,702	52,678
Snuff	138	83	1,001	272
TOTAL, CLASS V. ..	646,495	161,453	2,227,003	1,487,234
Class VI.—Live Animals ..	4,403	13,145	56,153	63,538
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	289	1,837	20,917	18,657
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, and Horse) ..	20,511	26,066	385,395	329,341
Sheep	24	8,525	21,713	29,024
Other..	233	2,767	114,611	103,747
Yarn—Wool, including Hosiery Yarn	158,328	128,746	1,320,531	714,458
All other Animal Substances ..	1,298	4,124	40,226	25,850
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..	180,683	172,065	1,903,393	1,221,077
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	4,141	5,515	11,339	13,638
Copra	86,589	74,179	877,691	902,791
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax..	45,458	35,675	361,772	245,506
All other	22,594	35,419	429,424	333,456
Yarns—				
Cotton	52,459	39,773	323,923	203,116
All other	28,385	37,275	275,238	151,006
All other Vegetable Substances ..	63,380	54,218	1,238,591	769,400
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	303,006	282,054	3,517,978	2,618,913

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class IX.—(a) Apparel ; (b) Textiles ; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.	£	£	£	£
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	12,745	12,652	198,183	105,745
Boots and Shoes	28,030	12,769	250,472	98,597
Hats and Caps	17,739	23,058	296,398	166,185
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel (including Socks & Stockings)	187,994	239,760	2,865,770	961,384
Men's and Boys' Clothing ..	18,330	6,091	142,608	25,249
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	34,750	19,153	401,675	118,747
Trimmings	71,317	120,410	1,096,668	774,169
Other	207,285	210,323	2,470,928	1,306,090
(b) Textiles (not apparel)	2,587,374	2,714,510	31,324,081	17,065,935
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder	91,122	28,110	790,608	177,111
Corn and Flour	69,278	26,039	3,852,308	1,509,560
All other	20,757	10,957	200,687	172,400
Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage)	24,425	15,303	235,821	157,869
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	3,371,146	3,439,135	44,126,207	22,639,041
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	199,476	82,520	1,069,360	655,455
Lubricating (Mineral)	103,244	30,125	817,734	355,707
Petroleum Spirit	202,050	403,237	3,020,276	2,408,363
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	69,357	70,355	1,342,599	566,533
TOTAL, CLASS X.	574,127	586,237	6,249,969	3,986,058
Class XI.—Paints, Colours, and Varnishes				
	61,016	38,411	498,403	306,917
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially				
	17,863	10,318	172,187	115,951
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	168,773	80,241	741,508	681,906
Pig and Scrap	1,752	7,144	14,024	84,961
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous		624	12,090	10,964
Other	13,973	3,009	62,781	37,057
All other Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured	8,261	10,885	96,132	127,163
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	192,759	101,903	926,535	942,051

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	99,271	25,702	714,977	495,433
All other Machines and Machinery ..	1,040,929	418,314	6,235,364	5,452,314
(b) Electrical and Gas Appliances ..	126,567	61,707	929,848	763,928
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	39,606	5,460	160,010	118,160
Pipes and Tubes	269,954	88,120	1,526,452	696,344
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated, Galvanized	129,428	88,873	1,844,714	822,218
Galvanized, not Corrugated	116,019	29,015	706,832	164,317
Plain, not Galvanized	197,720	21,401	1,434,216	369,931
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	23,283	13,286	27,487	66,669
Tinned Plates and Sheets (Plain) ..	448,687	57,292	3,315,773	336,392
Tools of Trade (not being Machines) ..	139,893	47,467	989,581	551,051
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c.	15,534	17,292	176,246	99,516
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c.	13,629	10,723	113,636	80,711
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c.	487,976	204,369	3,351,063	1,873,533
Other, and Parts	122,042	59,733	1,307,341	547,142
Wire—Iron and Steel	151,007	29,273	1,003,671	197,442
All other Manufactures of Metals ..	755,282	354,050	6,144,828	3,683,029
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	4,176,827	1,532,077	29,982,039	16,318,130
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and India-rubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	4,413	18,886	414,331	101,892
Rubber Manufactures	166,086	101,404	1,589,179	635,948
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled	19,520	2,226	424,834	61,297
All other	22,218	30,677	416,241	214,721
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	212,237	153,193	2,844,585	1,013,858
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber—				
Dressed	110,169	63,937	994,680	261,180
Undressed	289,651	232,106	3,146,279	1,400,216
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	47,573	20,488	585,163	239,861
Wood Pulp	33,032	3,931	196,794	94,962
TOTAL, CLASS XVI.	480,425	320,462	4,922,916	1,996,219

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.	£	£	£	£
Cement (Portland)	21,387	8,333	150,714	59,918
Earthenware, China, &c.	63,581	81,196	742,113	628,899
Glass and Glassware	168,313	74,436	1,485,330	525,671
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	23,172	11,878	170,072	127,008
TOTAL, CLASS XVII... ..	276,453	175,843	2,548,229	1,341,496
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper Boards	55,098	12,928	308,235	103,463
Printing	405,780	130,373	3,029,067	1,533,730
Wrapping of all Colours ..	52,316	33,820	521,623	209,083
Writing and Typewriting ..	88,547	22,480	812,819	247,866
All other	125,408	51,961	922,852	457,169
(b) Stationery—				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	79,634	63,571	863,398	708,195
All other	66,916	35,060	680,613	405,366
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	873,699	350,193	7,138,607	3,664,872
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Fancy Goods	80,888	60,322	966,023	620,143
Jewellery, including Cameos, &c. ..	39,121	78,114	719,089	399,152
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	31,626	14,402	450,941	221,570
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	151,635	152,838	2,136,053	1,240,865
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	38,942	22,204	111,693	212,112
Surgical and Dental Instruments ..	22,072	21,631	249,189	163,811
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	27,508	13,484	183,624	130,096
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	24,597	22,808	288,999	179,090
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	113,119	80,127	833,505	685,109
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric	26,219	1,118	261,687	27,686
Calcium Carbide	404	..	33,526	1,544
Cream of Tartar	21,854	23,769	375,080	154,576
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	13,483	33	73,685	38,725
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	26,312	21,267	294,243	207,401
Proprietary Medicines	50,000	19,305	250,667	208,140
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	38,648	21,218	234,987	73,826
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	5,222	17,342	158,442	66,365
Sulphur (Brimstone)	46,912	35,153	363,411	225,017
All other	183,823	141,207	1,916,696	1,128,267
Fertilizers	110,267	39,537	696,834	432,048
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	523,144	319,949	4,659,258	2,563,595

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
Brushware	20,114	18,172	294,742	145,572
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	165,507	41,122	802,675	727,440
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos and Parts	59,616	16,684	601,957	205,458
Other, and Parts	14,905	13,196	142,531	103,814
Matches and Vestas	12,368	16,677	324,080	103,256
Soap	6,030	4,282	73,788	27,591
All other Articles	278,801	256,365	3,729,785	2,031,506
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	557,341	366,498	5,969,558	3,344,637
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	129	379	9,920	22,260
Silver	20	11,151	9,679	35,329
Bronze Specie .. .. ..	..	..	10	23
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	149	11,530	19,609	57,612
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	6,723,936	3,637,506	56,468,347	31,386,549
Victoria	4,734,583	3,245,429	47,701,257	24,880,053
Queensland	1,016,513	634,477	9,413,923	5,283,948
South Australia	1,254,731	780,253	10,151,904	5,457,669
Western Australia	522,538	404,296	5,965,588	3,130,239
Tasmania	214,946	114,609	1,788,019	1,085,861
Northern Territory	1,330	542	14,835	11,456
GRAND TOTAL	14,468,577	8,817,112	131,503,873	71,235,775

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued.*

EXPORTS.

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.				
Butter	730,167	565,894	7,857,561	6,983,868
Butter Substitutes	3	1,663	21,631	88,969
Cheese	2,469	59,393	336,674	389,094
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	134	4,939	57,917	23,230
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	260,585	79,891	2,391,467	1,371,365
Lamb	42,790	87,734	699,003	945,855
Mutton	53,418	111,984	670,091	385,646
Rabbits and Hares	317	6,400	387,187	340,713
Preserved in Tins	36,663	47,896	346,342	297,010
Other	35,186	49,871	608,119	533,389
Milk and Cream	123,116	94,801	1,621,449	1,507,113
All other Animal Foodstuffs	4,496	1,922	186,802	184,646
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,289,344	1,112,388	15,184,243	13,050,898
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits	6,984	19,656	220,042	138,965
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	528	39,722	112,912	117,288
Raisins	634	29,590	396,308	180,945
Other	3,967	378	46,988	49,925
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	122,451	302,410	157,985	336,181
Other	19,658	23,017	97,791	120,365
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	5,120,203	3,526,343	19,149,101	22,003,507
Other	97,758	69,602	747,318	461,501
Prepared—				
Flour (Wheaten)	411,769	595,330	3,287,440	4,290,185
Rice	11,105	5,894	108,403	164,422
Other	8,036	8,017	169,649	61,509
Jams and Jellies	10,149	11,249	513,728	130,338
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	94,815	165,424	794,090	1,118,083
TOTAL, CLASS II.	5,908,057	4,796,632	25,801,755	29,173,214
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic), and Substances used in making.				
Tea	4,458	5,709	41,207	97,615
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	6,361	3,435	63,250	44,586
TOTAL, CLASS III.	10,819	9,144	104,457	142,201

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer and Porter, Cider and Perry	15,679	5,399	124,161	61,761
Spirits (Beverages)	37,005	4,701	267,471	85,632
Wine	11,895	13,970	281,458	138,573
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	64,579	24,070	673,090	285,966
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof	30,493	31,717	313,083	349,425
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle	3,863	13,042	26,484	50,243
Horses	7,545	1,348	175,405	57,938
Sheep	8,067	3,448	142,152	32,680
All other Live Animals	1,586	1,292	8,070	8,897
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	21,061	19,130	352,111	149,758
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse) ..	19,404	32,030	316,810	476,591
Rabbit and Hare	20,271	7,445	919,658	532,959
Sheep	35,617	107,086	1,149,607	978,371
Other	2,881	20,413	763,208	362,766
Pearlshell	18,125	34,352	293,682	242,248
Wool—				
Greasy	1,566,398	4,818,464	21,854,578	27,533,818
Scoured and Washed	284,366	795,271	5,882,123	5,697,809
Tops	94,882	80,224	1,712,151	783,538
All other Animal Substances ..	8,115	17,399	195,473	122,286
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	2,050,059	5,912,684	33,087,290	36,730,386
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	5,597	775	38,800	9,125
Copra	52,260	69,003	795,962	832,072
Sandalwood	424	20,864	161,653	64,790
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	5,722	7,033	124,001	89,280
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	64,003	97,675	1,120,416	995,267

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	24,812	8,281	647,767	97,406
All other Apparel	45,539	95,867	476,696	463,771
All other Textiles, including Bags, Cordage, &c.	44,156	52,175	561,210	406,174
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	114,507	156,323	1,685,673	967,351
Class X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.				
Oil—Coconut	102	482	80,955	3,101
Tallow—Unrefined	88,262	133,948	1,180,591	1,039,134
All other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	34,509	22,571	372,866	343,198
TOTAL, CLASS X. ..	122,873	157,001	1,634,412	1,385,433
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..	7,864	4,781	160,107	77,606
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.				
Coal	206,551	68,485	1,803,599	801,635
All other Stones and Minerals used industrially	12,712	4,966	103,897	46,151
TOTAL, CLASS XII. ..	219,263	73,451	1,907,496	847,786
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte	178,288	18,234	2,285,385	599,838
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	11,087	1,399	200,866	39,217
Lead—Pig and in Matte	5,261	65,821	635,672	1,144,638
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin .. .. ..	..	..	7,089	193
Wolfram .. .. ..	..	..	47,182	839
Zinc	3,207	64,758	208,613	317,052
Other	2,936	14,932	224,737	133,753
Tin Ingots	12,159	6,050	440,223	254,258
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c.	141	..	158,767	34,388
All other Metals Unmanufactured or partly Manufactured	11,354	3,222	148,905	61,081
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	224,433	174,416	4,357,439	2,585,257
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
Machines and Machinery	52,950	42,970	511,275	441,115
Manufactures of Metal	80,606	47,792	1,019,726	565,614
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	133,556	90,762	1,531,001	1,006,729

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine Months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class XV.—(a) India-rubber and India-rubber Manufactures ; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
India-rubber and Manufactures ..	41,804	12,024	499,925	226,697
Leather and Manufactures ..	49,678	56,538	942,956	667,950
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	91,482	68,562	1,442,881	894,647
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	127,119	72,951	953,215	953,179
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture	8,401	9,156	119,551	90,140
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	135,520	82,107	1,072,766	1,043,319
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cement, China, Glass, and Stoneware ..	17,496	5,719	187,879	127,704
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
Paper	6,432	3,823	66,148	38,813
Stationery	21,558	19,832	166,341	154,024
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	27,990	23,655	232,489	192,837
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset	54,237	8,404	197,887	47,618
All other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	9,704	12,954	114,660	79,638
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	63,941	21,358	312,547	127,256
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments ..	16,965	15,836	146,022	114,901
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers				
Ammonium Sulphate	5,005	4,574	117,884	83,892
Superphosphates	1,530	..	151,439	6,284
Other	8,818	1,696	91,415	30,166
Oil—Eucalyptus	2,405	2,897	98,623	18,095
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	28,944	33,426	414,989	335,222
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	46,702	42,593	874,350	473,659

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	March.		First nine months.	
	1921.	1922.	1920-21.	1921-22.
£	£	£	£	£
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	17,467	19,163	181,777	183,273
Vessels transferred abroad .. ..	..	..	276,000	15,000
All other Articles	47,956	37,398	551,240	329,971
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	65,423	56,561	1,009,017	528,244
Class XXIII.—Gold and Silver; and Bronze Specie.				
Gold	320	307,554	3,698,411	2,924,731
Silver	9,756	43,651	104,843	593,103
Bronze Specie .. .. ..	..	..	515	40
TOTAL, CLASS XXIII. ..	10,076	351,205	3,803,769	3,517,874
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	4,872,963	4,212,621	37,288,036	35,151,525
Victoria	2,266,575	3,804,431	26,867,498	24,323,658
Queensland	1,034,331	1,427,901	11,204,998	13,748,946
South Australia	1,642,021	1,381,525	12,348,319	11,219,128
Western Australia	767,449	2,143,526	8,482,518	8,859,284
Tasmania	153,167	357,567	790,728	1,462,935
Northern Territory .. ..	..	199	12,196	2,242
Total { Australian Produce ..	10,364,329	12,977,227	93,286,517	91,391,940
Other Produce ..	372,177	350,543	3,707,776	3,375,778
GRAND TOTAL ..	10,736,506	13,327,770	96,994,293	94,767,718

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the
first nine Months 1920-21 and 1921-22.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were
finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom	264,625	378,652	342,657	37,964	..	4,537	1,028,435	593,582
Canada	3,591	2,136	..	112	..	..	5,839	..
Ceylon	915	552	485	..	..	..	1,952	1,646
China	4,591	3,203	737	..	..	..	8,531	5,611
Egypt	78	1,247	36	..	..	..	1,361	3,003
France	1	9,635	..	..	..	..	9,636	1
French Indo-China	..	70	256	..	..	..	326	316
Hong Kong	3,801	384	174	..	..	..	4,359	3,647
India	20	79	25	..	..	..	124	400
Japan	3,289	560	515	..	..	..	4,364	628
Netherlands East Indies	1,808	34,161	2,038	..	255	..	38,262	19,524
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	959	19	..	..	..	..	978	200
New Caledonia	427	1	..	..	..	..	428	245
Territory of New Guinea	185	..	3	..	..	..	188	260
Other Islands	1,011	40	11	..	..	..	1,062	279
Papua	193	..	70	..	..	..	263	289
Philippine Islands	2,230	604	1,273	..	..	..	4,107	3,200
South African Union	46	453	1,121	182	..	..	1,802	77
Straits Settlements	5,306	1,585	149	..	1	..	7,041	5,122
United States	19,366	..	..	..	..	..	19,366	..
Other Countries	21	827	232	..	..	..	1,080	628
Total, nine months—								
1921-22	312,463	434,208	349,782	38,258	256	4,537	1,139,504	..
1920-21	159,273	268,454	181,424	29,484	23	..	..	638,658

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom	1,517,672	2,373,305	1,955,078	237,301	..	25,450	6,108,896	7,251,203
Canada	23,258	16,023	..	653	..	..	39,934	..
Ceylon	5,587	4,270	3,646	..	..	..	13,503	21,450
China	39,716	29,254	5,020	..	..	..	73,990	77,940
Egypt	533	6,759	248	..	..	..	7,540	39,844
France	7	59,961	..	..	..	..	59,968	15
French Indo-China	..	597	1,776	..	..	..	2,373	3,451
Hong Kong	28,575	3,049	1,246	..	..	..	32,870	47,687
India	146	718	173	..	..	..	1,037	5,757
Japan	24,230	4,516	3,632	..	..	..	32,378	9,068
Netherlands East Indies	15,386	309,875	19,032	..	2,699	..	346,992	266,185
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji	7,654	162	..	..	..	..	7,816	2,731
New Caledonia	3,456	6	..	..	..	..	3,462	3,270
Territory of New Guinea	1,640	..	38	..	..	..	1,678	3,551
Other Islands	7,141	282	128	..	..	..	7,551	3,807
Papua	1,605	..	788	..	..	..	2,393	4,081
Philippine Islands	14,154	4,340	9,643	..	..	..	28,137	42,505
South African Union	412	2,974	7,704	930	..	..	12,020	1,128
Straits Settlements	43,995	12,975	768	..	5	..	57,743	64,888
United States	133,858	..	..	..	..	..	133,858	..
Other Countries	184	7,427	2,118	..	..	..	9,729	8,950
Total, nine months—								
1921-22	1,869,209	2,836,583	2,011,038	238,884	2,704	25,450	6,983,868	..
1920-21	1,979,067	3,312,215	2,213,547	352,497	235	..	..	7,857,561

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 378,121	Cental. 509,084	Cental. ..	Cental. 287,709	Cental. 63,631	Cental. ..	Cental. 1,238,545	Cental. 1,052,275
Africa, Portuguese East ..	51,175	..	..	..	980	..	52,155	36,681
Belgium ..	2	112	..	..	..	..	114	15,995
Ceylon ..	41,506	53,502	21	7,036	4,131	..	106,196	37
China ..	6,565	920	..	..	78,960	..	86,445	449
Egypt ..	238,932	640,224	..	300,971	530,414	..	†1,710,541	618,193
French Indo-China ..	9,209	2,493	..	..	..	..	11,702	1,002
Hong Kong ..	26,976	171,788	..	..	..	..	198,764	6,138
India ..	174	4,657	..	1,953	4,151	..	10,935	2
Japan ..	91,522	38,592	..	..	5	..	130,119	3,400
Mauritius ..	..	83,978	..	..	28,800	..	112,778	44,005
Netherlands ..	112	112	..	..	6,160	..	6,384	24,481
Netherlands East Indies ..	177,543	296,378	..	38,620	73,330	..	585,871	196,400
New Zealand ..	652	..	..	..	..	..	652	265
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	36,074	483	..	..	..	..	36,557	18,247
New Caledonia ..	53,347	2,343	..	..	..	..	55,690	44,138
New Hebrides ..	5,358	..	..	..	..	..	5,358	2,856
Society Islands ..	4,275	2,105	..	..	..	..	6,380	5,227
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,755	710	..	4,412	10,580	..	20,457	3,640
Tonga ..	8,511	..	..	..	..	..	8,511	7,007
Other Islands ..	13,013	984	..	..	..	..	13,997	9,557
Papua ..	6,024	..	99	..	..	..	6,123	10,284
Philippine Islands ..	128,878	30,530	..	..	1,780	..	161,188	36,965
South African Union ..	70,944	145,386	..	111,163	51,440	..	378,933	596,781
Straits Settlements ..	129,036	51,971	..	6,474	103,062	..	290,543	149,721
Other Countries ..	19,323	10,709	..	4,692	120	..	34,844	18,572
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	1,450,852	2,098,236	120	763,035	957,539	..	5,269,782	..
1920-21 ..	187,343	1,196,788	582	818,438	699,167	..	..	2,902,318

† Includes 86,327 centals for Orders.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Aus-tralia.	Tas-mania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 271,696	£ 341,090	£ ..	£ 183,186	£ 40,403	£ ..	£ 836,375	£ 857,528
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	36,540	..	..	900	..	37,440	49,006
Belgium ..	1	97	..	..	..	..	98	23,393
Ceylon ..	32,441	33,695	22	4,238	3,332	..	73,728	52
China ..	4,990	530	..	..	56,916	..	62,436	487
Egypt ..	168,793	657,012	..	375,413	624,912	..	†1,826,130	844,388
French Indo-China ..	8,096	1,564	..	..	..	..	9,660	1,515
Hong Kong ..	16,462	107,182	..	..	..	..	123,644	8,352
India ..	147	3,037	..	1,677	2,900	..	7,761	4
Japan ..	60,325	22,359	..	..	4	..	82,688	3,746
Mauritius ..	..	57,746	..	..	20,510	..	78,256	44,978
Netherlands ..	62	106	..	..	3,304	..	3,472	33,428
Netherlands East Indies ..	127,636	211,684	..	26,415	53,873	..	419,608	247,295
New Zealand ..	513	..	..	..	..	..	513	511
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	25,041	381	..	..	..	..	25,422	23,807
New Caledonia ..	35,043	1,812	..	..	..	..	36,855	61,045
New Hebrides ..	3,886	..	..	..	..	..	3,886	3,920
Society Islands ..	3,250	1,445	..	..	..	..	4,695	8,347
Territory of New Guinea ..	4,236	592	..	3,096	9,576	..	17,500	3,720
Tonga ..	5,447	..	..	..	..	..	5,447	9,577
Other Islands ..	9,492	765	..	..	..	..	10,257	12,163
Papua ..	5,439	..	120	..	..	..	5,559	9,915
Philippine Islands ..	96,830	21,516	..	..	1,130	..	119,476	44,947
South African Union ..	51,402	104,583	..	69,094	29,859	..	254,938	802,220
Straits Settlements ..	103,474	38,596	..	4,511	71,932	..	218,513	173,066
Other Countries ..	14,092	8,079	..	3,561	96	..	25,828	20,014
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	1,048,794	1,650,411	142	671,195	919,643	..	4,290,185	..
1920-21 ..	232,108	1,411,155	558	951,490	692,113	..	..	3,287,424

† Includes £69,128 for orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	4,729,271	3,451,346	403,639	3,143,304	2,507,776	61,526	14,296,862	13,489,435
Belgium ..	123,837	22,542	..	47,822	..	..	194,201	1,851,831
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	3,939,908	2,016,742	..	1,071,364	..	..	7,028,014	724,759
Ceylon ..	153,500	208,325	..	472,274	218	..	884,317	182
Egypt ..	2,554,317	1,535,358	..	1,700,937	907,940	..	‡6,698,552	‡2,364,054
France ..	29,052	..	..	11,059	..	..	40,111	3,416,276
Germany ..	199,819	..	..	364,145	..	..	563,964	271,759
India ..	589,209	2,449,137	..	3,160,446	1,477,445	..	7,676,237	..
Italy ..	496,616	288,498	..	1,823,233	66,967	..	2,675,314	602,524
Japan ..	450,771	2,216,626	..	45,624	..	..	2,713,021	4,361
Netherlands ..	..	..	22,198	..	..	..	22,198	161,815
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	44,115	..	..	44,115	354,683
Norway ..	295,500	..	..	..	..	..	295,500	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	205,069	160,944	..	366,372	..	..	732,385	..
South African Union ..	22,137	319,214	..	207,955	81,500	..	630,806	487,234
Spain ..	..	306,294	..	..	58,567	..	364,861	..
West Indies, British (for Orders) ..	341,842	..	..	..	..	..	341,842	..
Other Countries ..	21,932	85,637	..	128,188	107	..	235,864	3,370
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	13,828,228	13,385,215	425,837	12,586,838	5,100,520	61,526	45,388,164	..
1920-21 ..	5,805,546	6,858,108	28,365	8,331,260	2,709,004	..	..	23,732,283

† Includes Egypt (for Orders), 629,223 centals.

‡ Includes Egypt (for Orders), 4,310,232 centals.

§ Includes for Orders., 680,250 centals.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	2,542,275	1,669,654	185,865	1,480,356	1,209,154	34,330	7,121,634	10,691,120
Belgium ..	52,025	9,525	..	22,791	..	..	84,341	1,677,326
Canary Islands (for Orders) ..	1,930,611	888,607	..	541,743	..	..	3,360,961	623,851
Ceylon ..	66,552	93,256	..	201,018	108	..	§360,934	141
Egypt ..	1,316,416	992,905	..	798,019	463,554	..	‡3,570,894	†1,696,789
France ..	..	14,036	..	4,608	..	..	18,644	2,815,238
Germany ..	84,337	..	..	151,727	..	..	236,064	248,113
India ..	282,730	1,072,735	..	1,485,011	717,651	..	3,558,127	..
Italy ..	240,582	139,507	..	816,389	29,909	..	1,226,387	572,719
Japan ..	225,755	951,076	..	19,644	..	..	1,196,475	3,350
Netherlands ..	..	..	10,303	..	..	..	10,303	167,217
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	18,650	..	..	18,650	171,227
Norway ..	..	149,667	..	..	..	..	149,667	..
St. Vincent Island (for Orders) ..	80,079	67,055	..	166,973	..	..	314,107	..
South African Union ..	9,964	192,883	..	92,063	54,206	..	349,116	479,512
Spain ..	..	119,652	..	..	27,468	..	147,120	..
West Indies, British (for Orders) ..	182,779	..	..	..	..	..	182,779	..
Other Countries ..	10,038	34,227	..	52,966	73	..	97,304	2,498
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	7,024,143	6,394,785	196,168	5,851,958	2,502,123	34,330	22,003,507	..
1920-21 ..	4,401,233	5,989,205	27,968	6,478,545	2,252,150	..	..	19,149,101

† Includes Egypt (for Orders), £521,097.

‡ Includes Egypt (for Orders), £2,090,577.

§ Includes for Orders, £294,077.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 665,684	Central. 665,375	Central. 394,583	Central. 334,178	Central. 408,352	Central. 97,950	Central. 2,566,122	Central. 2,330,048
Austria ..	177,643	52,019	135,829	28,618	22,925	32,869	2,619	22,052
Belgium ..	2,757	5,780	..	4,223	623	..	449,903	208,624
Canada ..	1,739	..	5,146	..	..	..	13,383	1,538
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,885	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,504
Denmark ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
France ..	560,988	225,258	167,922	54,130	14,338	1,568	1,024,204	173,467
Germany ..	132,839	21,780	130,329	13,628	12,752	3,820	315,148	30,068
India ..	..	723	..	222	..	..	945	2,339
Italy ..	123,057	61,606	85,201	6,216	13,084	..	289,164	151,853
Japan ..	213,018	26,703	145,852	..	291	..	385,864	63,165
Netherlands ..	323	..	3,809	638	199	..	4,969	7,832
New Zealand ..	351	907	..	29	..	..	1,287	..
Norway ..	60	4	..	..	..	..	64	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54
Spain ..	2,869	298	138	106	..	..	3,411	509
Sweden ..	782	497	..	..	..	..	1,279	345
Switzerland ..	..	41	..	..	..	..	41	1,068
United States ..	57,106	122,508	35,399	33,858	19,853	6,234	274,958	314,611
Total, nine months,								
1921-22 ..	1,939,216	1,183,500	1,104,208	478,465	492,420	142,441	5,340,250	..
1920-21 ..	1,153,970	820,784	536,458	397,220	342,669	57,976	..	3,309,077

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 3,431,739	£ 3,283,162	£ 2,290,921	£ 1,636,877	£ 2,087,698	£ 533,544	£ 13,263,941	£ 15,394,470
Austria ..	..	..	..	15,386	..	..	15,386	143,125
Belgium ..	622,157	177,781	635,988	89,194	112,506	223,596	1,861,222	1,088,468
Canada ..	9,601	43,053	..	14,812	3,958	..	71,424	10,731
China ..	9,173	..	32,563	..	..	..	41,736	..
Czecho-Slovakia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,312
Denmark ..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
France ..	2,165,947	832,328	760,034	180,597	58,067	10,918	4,007,891	754,120
Germany ..	665,898	106,366	677,750	67,067	51,436	17,586	1,586,103	128,792
India ..	..	3,504	..	1,455	..	..	4,959	22,444
Italy ..	683,058	381,849	523,182	32,052	87,780	..	1,707,921	1,055,318
Japan ..	1,480,964	159,726	1,041,562	..	2,154	..	2,684,406	498,496
Netherlands ..	1,935	..	25,019	3,812	1,328	..	32,094	41,824
New Zealand ..	3,945	9,289	..	211	..	..	13,445	..
Norway ..	479	42	..	..	..	..	521	..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,129
Spain ..	16,707	1,209	606	693	..	..	19,215	3,055
Sweden ..	7,183	4,433	..	..	..	..	11,616	2,230
Switzerland ..	..	362	..	..	..	..	362	7,013
United States ..	490,313	1,040,631	283,528	201,871	147,480	47,539	2,211,362	2,691,051
Total, nine months,								
1921-22 ..	9,589,099	6,043,742	6,271,153	2,244,027	2,552,415	833,183	27,533,619	..
1920-21 ..	7,253,986	6,185,913	3,576,158	2,393,227	1,984,659	460,635	..	21,854,578

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 194,587	Central. 91,928	Central. 96,631	Central. 46,353	Central. 27,965	Central. 10	Central. 457,474	Central. 379,033
" (a) ..	.. 955	.. ..	.. ..	.. 468	.. ..	.. ..	.. 955	.. 4,579
Austria ..	44,861	12,763	82,517	483	3,210	..	.. 468	.. 2,933
Belgium ..	430	843	90	120	..	..	143,834	91,139
Canada ..	8,036	..	..	..	..	..	.. 1,483	.. 1,053
China ..	154	344	..	..	..	..	.. 8,036	.. 981
" (a) ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	.. 498	.. ..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. 2	.. 216
France ..	49,878	14,066	21,321	1,002	2,260	..	88,527	51,113
Germany ..	14,837	1,576	6,898	593	288	..	24,192	1,042
India ..	35	114	..	..	..	..	.. 149	.. 209
Italy ..	2,084	4,658	2,474	..	..	..	10,086	4,604
Japan ..	5,039	29	709	..	870	..	.. 5,777	.. 236
" (a) ..	19,583	13,522	..	..	..	..	33,105	29,779
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 64
Norway ..	..	1,285	..	..	..	..	.. 1,285	.. 268
" (a) ..	..	68	..	..	..	..	.. 68	.. ..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 443
South African Union ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	.. 14	.. ..
Spain ..	915	22	..	..	..	..	.. 937	.. ..
Sweden ..	..	218	112	..	..	..	.. 330	.. 26
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 78
United States ..	1,714	99	868	112	..	..	.. 2,793	.. 50,333
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 14,150
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	342,167	142,492	211,620	49,131	34,593	10	780,013	.. ..
1920-21 ..	273,391	140,602	130,720	33,685	7,506	375	.. ..	586,279

(a) Tops.

WOOL, SCoured (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 1,275,301	£ 536,015	£ 972,964	£ 300,719	£ 258,966	£ 33	£ 3,343,998	£ 4,105,335
" (a) ..	..	16,312	..	..	..	..	16,312	190,246
Austria ..	297,386	108,071	935,475	2,353	27,639	..	.. 3,561	.. 35,427
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,370,924	987,392
Canada ..	2,844	6,355	811	1,056	..	..	.. 11,066	.. 6,676
" (a) ..	121,436	..	..	..	..	..	121,436	19,615
China ..	557	1,863	..	..	..	..	.. 2,420	.. ..
" (a) ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	.. 26	.. ..
Denmark ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 3,355
France ..	323,201	75,695	160,612	7,704	13,669	..	580,881	34,456
Germany ..	107,139	11,322	63,151	3,423	1,607	..	186,642	8,678
India ..	172	910	..	..	..	..	.. 1,082	.. 1,973
Italy ..	18,396	44,995	29,453	..	12,696	..	105,540	64,053
Japan ..	37,642	153	6,717	..	..	..	.. 44,512	.. 4,720
" (a) ..	381,272	263,055	..	..	..	..	644,327	1,172,298
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 756
Norway ..	..	8,562	..	..	..	..	8,562	2,929
" (a) ..	..	1,437	..	..	..	..	.. 1,437	.. ..
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 7,907
South African Union ..	81	..	..	..	..	..	.. 81	.. ..
Spain ..	3,459	251	1,112	..	..	..	.. 3,710	.. ..
Sweden ..	..	1,576	..	..	..	..	.. 2,688	.. 374
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 1,441
United States ..	16,484	733	13,420	1,505	..	..	32,142	618,092
" (a) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	.. 328,551
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	2,585,370	1,077,331	2,183,715	320,321	314,577	33	6,481,347	.. ..
1920-21 ..	3,822,812	1,764,376	1,592,884	352,105	59,575	2,522	.. ..	7,594,274

(a) Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 45,118	Central. 15,989	Central. 691,584	Central. 1,477	Central. ..	Central. ..	Central. 754,168	Central. 914,547
Ceylon ..	1,417	..	945	..	..	..	2,362	2,718
Egypt ..	2,439	51	8,215	..	..	..	10,705	102,026
Hong Kong ..	..	..	4,188	..	..	..	4,188	4,932
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30,964
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475
Netherlands East Indies ..	2,350	..	1,135	..	..	..	3,485	676
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	3,164	..	..	..	..	..	3,164	15,504
Philippine Islands ..	4,974	..	45,341	..	..	..	50,315	20,425
Straits Settlements ..	1,043	..	17,881	..	..	..	18,924	24,678
Other Countries ..	1,143	121	2	..	..	..	1,266	1,858
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	61,648	16,161	769,291	1,477	..	..	848,577	..
1920-21 ..	87,735	18,403	982,397	1,686	28,582	..	..	1,118,803

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 70,685	£ 27,754	£ 1,110,927	£ 1,716	£ ..	£ ..	£ 1,211,082	£ 1,947,504
Ceylon ..	2,506	..	2,036	..	..	..	4,542	7,115
Egypt ..	3,461	70	9,418	..	..	..	12,949	207,643
Hong Kong ..	..	..	8,217	..	..	..	8,217	10,549
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62,575
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,152
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,752	..	2,304	..	..	..	6,056	1,691
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	4,134	..	..	..	..	..	4,134	48,973
Philippine Islands ..	8,075	..	76,607	..	..	..	84,682	46,319
Straits Settlements ..	2,353	..	34,809	..	..	..	37,162	53,013
Other Countries ..	2,308	231	2	..	..	..	2,541	4,933
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	97,274	28,055	1,244,320	1,716	..	..	1,371,365	..
1920-21 ..	258,187	41,481	2,022,439	4,894	64,466	..	..	2,391,467

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Central. 167,223	Central. 328,097	Central. 34,276	Central. 6,195	Central. ..	Central. ..	Central. 535,791	Central. 412,564
Canada ..	1,468	..	..	..	..	..	1,468	374
Ceylon ..	3,056	..	..	..	..	..	3,056	2,898
Egypt ..	853	..	7	..	..	..	860	27,442
Hong Kong ..	2,909	..	..	..	..	..	2,909	2,528
Philippine Islands ..	1,725	..	116	..	..	..	1,841	1,760
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,937
Straits Settlements ..	8,180	1	..	..	..	..	8,181	9,810
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,176
Other Countries ..	2,550	93	..	..	..	..	2,643	5,692
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	187,964	328,191	34,399	6,195	..	..	556,749	..
1920-21 ..	141,758	288,665	7,323	38,257	1,178	..	..	477,181

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 419,659	796,498	58,441	12,637	£ ..	£ ..	1,287,235	1,200,220
Canada ..	2,651	..	..	..	..	..	2,651	955
Ceylon ..	6,018	..	..	..	..	..	6,018	9,338
Egypt ..	1,284	..	15	..	..	..	1,299	64,409
Hong Kong ..	6,439	..	..	..	..	..	6,439	8,217
Philippine Islands ..	3,777	..	196	..	..	..	3,973	5,015
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,535
Straits Settlements ..	18,854	1	..	..	..	..	18,855	30,921
Sweden ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,805
Other Countries ..	4,847	184	..	..	..	..	5,031	15,679
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	463,529	796,683	58,652	12,637	..	..	1,331,501	..
1920-21 ..	455,904	805,551	16,623	87,364	3,652	..	..	1,369,094

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	Cental. 27,557	Cental. 3,450	Cental. 29,519	Cental. 12	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 60,538	Cental. 46,742
Ceylon ..	161	101	94	..	..	..	356	121
China ..	6	..	..	..	..	..	6	27
Egypt ..	170	..	..	..	..	..	170	46
France ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,601
Hong Kong ..	2	2	5	..	..	..	9	985
India ..	917	31	5,899	..	..	..	6,847	704
Netherlands East Indies ..	383	160	36	..	..	..	579	1,850
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	160	1	..	..	..	..	161	190
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	644	182	..	..	..	..	826	1,421
Hawaiian Islands ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,005
Solomon Islands ..	1,138	..	1	..	..	..	1,139	596
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,159	..	10	..	..	..	1,169	1,972
Other Islands ..	314	259	..	..	..	..	573	1,021
Papua ..	433	..	71	..	..	..	504	638
South African Union ..	1,664	57	..	..	..	..	1,721	2,157
Straits Settlements ..	75	3	7	..	..	..	86	323
Other Countries ..	232	74	19	..	2	..	327	829
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	35,017	4,320	35,661	12	3	..	75,013	..
1920-21 ..	40,069	11,372	12,284	58	445	..	..	64,228

MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth—Nine months.	
							1921-22.	1920-21.
United Kingdom ..	£ 106,741	£ 6,530	£ 99,468	£ 47	£ 1	£ ..	212,787	213,871
Ceylon ..	853	749	542	..	..	..	2,144	871
China ..	36	..	2	..	..	..	38	221
Egypt ..	851	..	3	..	..	..	854	329
France ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	14,380
Hong Kong ..	23	10	32	..	..	..	65	5,541
India ..	6,684	160	45,548	1	..	..	52,393	4,751
Netherlands East Indies ..	1,661	822	206	..	..	..	2,689	11,857
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	903	8	..	..	..	..	911	1,336
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	1,973	439	..	..	..	..	2,412	8,920
Hawaiian Islands ..	4	..	2	..	..	..	4	7,328
Solomon Islands ..	4,290	..	..	..	..	..	4,292	4,024
Territory of New Guinea ..	6,119	..	65	..	..	..	6,184	12,687
Other Islands ..	1,671	532	..	..	..	..	2,203	6,700
Papua ..	1,810	..	483	..	..	..	2,293	4,346
South African Union ..	3,428	171	..	2	..	..	3,601	11,543
Straits Settlements ..	656	32	47	..	2	..	737	2,521
Other Countries ..	1,042	411	105	..	13	..	1,571	5,202
Total, nine months—								
1921-22 ..	138,747	9,865	146,503	50	16	..	295,181	..
1920-21 ..	213,176	46,887	54,551	174	1,640	..	..	316,428

Section IV.—Finance.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Sources of Revenue.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TAXATION—					
Customs	12,652,737	9,486,555	11,605,410	13,705,220	21,731,210
Excise	2,325,333	3,737,757	5,821,560	7,869,339	10,078,696
Land Tax	1,609,836	2,123,779	2,109,171	2,110,306	2,155,699
Probate and Succession Duties .....	..	947,232	923,908	1,441,819	1,179,513
Income Tax .....	..	7,385,514	10,376,456	12,848,123	14,351,408
Entertainment Tax .....	..	245,899	358,126	557,911	649,828
War Time Profits Tax .....	..	680,008	1,206,538	2,569,012	2,083,139
War Postage .....	..	..	463,317	745,962	197,928
Total Taxation	16,587,906	24,606,744	32,864,486	41,847,692	52,427,421
Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones	4,511,307	5,762,190	6,110,522	6,744,755	8,388,569
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	28,325	20,282	23,623	34,066	40,639
Coinage	208,348	229,378	125,634	76,439	106,373
Detained Enemy Vessels .....	..	2,173,418	1,671,905	344,411	131,763
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .....	..	880,000	1,015,762	..	137,959
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account	82,850	934,114	447,868	453,731	301,978
Quarantine	15,173	16,453	44,118	62,053	42,972
Lighthouse and Light Dues .....	..	108,557	125,231	153,992	180,105
Federal Territory	13,821	31,432	35,434	26,898	33,102
Northern Territory	36,743	39,621	62,439	38,880	47,713
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway	4,647	164,203	150,856	233,564	221,387
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	946	1,027	..	..	..
Darwin-Katherine River Railway	18,034	35,173	45,725	31,783	12,761
Sugar .....	..	20,390	6,547	10,279	15,003
Interest on Loans, Advances, &c.	108,965	983,616	1,479,050	1,583,640	1,992,082
Miscellaneous	124,710	833,270	507,718	1,140,919	1,437,781
Total	21,741,775	36,839,868	44,716,918	52,783,102	65,517,608
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—					
Taxation	£ 3 7 10	£ 4 18 9	£ 6 9 5	£ 7 17 9	£ 9 13 9
Total Revenue	4 8 11	7 7 11	8 16 0	9 18 11	12 2 2

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
GOVERNOR-GENERAL—					
Salary	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, &c.	5,119	6,351	4,390	9,252	13,450
Governor-General's Office*	2,696	10,542	9,485	7,963	7,257
Total	17,815	26,893	23,875	27,215	30,707
PARLIAMENT—					
Salaries of Ministers	12,000	14,901	15,300	15,231	15,368
Allowances to Senators	21,004	20,854	20,760	22,376	34,710
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives	43,745	42,796	42,261	40,993	69,133
Officers, Staff, Contingencies, &c.	36,703	39,583	37,584	43,407	62,728
Repairs, Maintenance, Insurance	3,150	1,860	1,910	2,006	2,028
Printing	20,078	16,864	26,863	21,347	23,810
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others	10,627	9,950	8,913	9,379	11,996
Electoral Office	11,716	53,717	53,159	60,677	70,200
Election Expenses	28,252	4,355	2,459	89,752	3,037
Referenda .....	..	..	..	8,358	..
Administration of Electoral Act	54,541	27,425	31,460	33,859	28,477
Miscellaneous	1,347	5,159	5,044	1,030	1,872
Total	243,163	237,464	245,713	348,415	323,359

* Includes expenditure on cablegrams, &c., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—*continued.*

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
PRIME MINISTER—					
Salaries, Contingencies, &c. . .	8,961	25,764	33,328	29,126	32,876
High Commissioner's Office . . .	27,607	52,085	57,106	66,037	75,764
Australian Commissioner in U.S.A. . .			4,992	15,727	12,215
Public Service Commissioner's Office . .	22,200	22,329	23,129	26,757	30,546
Audit Office . . .	12,167	18,480	25,586	27,743	32,212
Executive Council . . .	152	160	177	210	250
Shipping and Mails to Pacific Islands . .	21,350	35,021	28,800	21,600	43,501
Interest on Loans . . .	17,609	30,095	39,253	47,943	39,562
Payments to Sinking Fund . . .	2,923	2,473	2,473	2,474	473
Miscellaneous . . .	101,504*	52,064	30,209	94,120†	193,931
Total . . .	214,473†	238,471	245,053	331,737	461,330
HOME AND TERRITORIES—					
Head Office . . .	18,360	14,737	16,156	18,528	21,756
Lands and Surveys . . .	19,861	14,448	15,935	17,280	22,236
Census and Statistics . . .	15,702	15,018	16,248	16,795	17,713
Meteorological Bureau . . .	23,556	25,971	28,209	29,706	84,922
Papua . . .	60,652	51,918	51,260	51,492	62,656
Federal Territory . . .		24,805	24,142	25,483	27,242
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. . .	1,466	13,590	14,905	13,214	16,380
Interest on Transferred Properties . .			678	2,004	5,496
Interest on Loans . . .	5,360	21,666	23,909	24,132	20,526
Payments to Sinking Fund . . .	1,047	1,996	1,996	1,996	1,940
Miscellaneous . . .	20,550	15,897	11,947	11,338	174,332§
Total . . .	166,563†	200,041	205,385	211,968	455,199
NORTHERN TERRITORY AND PORT AUGUSTA—					
ODDNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Northern Territory Administration . .	90,636	61,923	72,761	76,379	79,402
Lands and Surveys . . .	29,730	10,174	8,608	8,181	} 23,292
Goldfields and Mining . . .	23,267	17,678	16,611	15,918	
Darwin—Katherine River Railway (Working Expenses) . . .	22,991	56,144	52,815	50,647	27,601
Interest . . .	146,948	146,369	155,265	123,482	148,879
Payments to Sinking Fund . . .	11,105	9,093	6,295	8,245	6,436
Redemption of Loans . . .					
Miscellaneous . . .	32,827	4,920	4,722	11,632	8,181
PORT AUGUSTA-ODDNADATTA RAILWAY—					
Loss on Working . . .	10,451	37,259	25,792	46,187	30,861
Interest on Loans . . .	86,393	80,962	81,350	59,386	99,297
Sinking Funds . . .	5,022	6,093	4,398	6,093	5,921
Interest on S. Aust. Rolling Stock . .		5,720	5,720	5,720	5,720
Miscellaneous . . .	528	661	554	900	894
Total . . .	459,898	436,996	434,891	412,770	436,484
WORKS AND RAILWAYS—					
Administrative Staff . . .	27,073	24,387	22,949	28,140	31,106
Public Works Staff and Supervision of Works . . .	11,546	6,839	3,484	9,357	11,358
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway (Working Expenses) . . .		232,726	237,204	264,798	292,167
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous . .		6,597	7,665	2,766	1,987
Rent, Repairs, &c. . .	12,070	4,691	1,875	3,286	4,671
Interest on Transferred Properties . .	411	403	403	403	374
Interest on Loans . . .	27,570	208,811	226,083	232,947	162,131
Payments to Sinking Funds . . .	5,734	11,957	11,957	11,957	11,677
Miscellaneous (General) . . .	1,191	3,846	15,842	5,852	12,627
Total . . .	85,595†	500,257	527,462	559,506	528,098
ATTORNEY-GENERAL—					
Secretary's Office . . .	6,296	12,853	12,043	16,204	20,976
Crown Solicitor's Office . . .	7,565	11,255	12,943	16,042	17,879
Salaries of Justices of High Court . .	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,216	21,556
High Court Expenses . . .	11,209	9,852	8,837	11,922	12,925
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration . .	7,148	7,900	6,242	7,650	10,998
Rent, Repairs, &c. . .		3,735	9,414	4,839	4,733
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. . .	24,984	19,253	23,875	32,320	43,179
Miscellaneous . . .		5	7,567	4,940	2,632
Total . . .	82,442	99,594	95,219	112,719	137,864

* Includes Advertising Australia, £48,879; British Association Advancement of Science, £16,639; Relief Antarctic Expedition, £5,000.

† Owing to re-arrangement of Departments the allocation of expenditure for this year is approximate only.

‡ Including visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, £17,301; Royal Commission, Adjustment of the Basic Wage, £11,494; Grant for relief of distress caused by Maritime Strike, £32,970; Prize for Aerial Flight from Great Britain to Australia, £10,000. § Includes cost to date of Census, £149,150.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—continued.

Departments, &c.	1913-14.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
TREASURY—					
Treasury ..	22,654	29,391	32,072	48,303	61,139
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, &c. ..	44,992	53,391	61,406	73,509	85,016
Maternity Allowance Office ..	10,137	12,280	11,209	12,707	15,902
Rent, Repairs, &c. ..	6,335	20,623	18,732	25,676	28,090
Coinage ..	9,588	30,481	18,411	18,956	33,981
Invalid and Old-age Pensions ..	2,593,501	3,898,050	3,934,991	4,619,554	5,150,241
Taxation Office ..	76,617	281,524	311,330	375,711	513,422
Maternity Allowance ..	675,345	634,725	620,298	626,175	701,020
Interest on Loans ..	6,150	12,273	..	..	41,223
Payment to Sinking Fund ..	792	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous ..	19,801	7,266	93,372	28,822	34,017
Total	3,465,912	4,980,004	5,101,821	5,829,503	6,664,051
TRADE AND CUSTOMS—					
Head Office ..	14,429	21,849	29,403	37,362	43,862
Customs and Excise (General) ..	295,332	307,821	317,523	360,199	419,981
Administration of Commerce Act ..	17,668	30,310	28,957	36,495	36,814
Bureau of Commerce and Industry ..	..	123	1,972	3,773	5,160
Institute of Science and Industry ..	..	6,981	13,131	13,109	16,042
Commonwealth Laboratory ..	3,441	3,498	4,804	5,638	5,663
Inter-State Commission ..	10,380	11,903	12,007	10,545	3,650
Lighthouses ..	6,030	183,837	137,364	147,350	168,314
Navigation ..	132	555	211	1,479	8,100
Bounties ..	215,357	15,418	30,460	16,292	24,406
Pensions, &c. ..	13,318	16,545	17,213	17,186	16,803
Rents, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,840	13,521	10,508	13,821	15,124
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	49,350	64,147	36,286	70,130	64,089
Interest on Loans ..	..	726	2,072	2,949	3,170
Miscellaneous ..	..	45,118	6,535	6,534	8,427
Total	686,395	633,769	648,445	744,755	847,045
MILITARY—					
Chief Office ..	46,790†	50,163	48,184	59,133	65,688
Military Services (including Air Services) ..	1,682,660	1,052,848	1,151,995	914,089	1,337,919
Audit (proportion) ..	1,362	21,548	8,407	13,196	14,269
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	76,087	67,501	85,412	76,002	90,391
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	88,683	88,490	92,289	88,925	82,560
Interest on Loans ..	..	1,839	5,917	12,025	23,434
Miscellaneous ..	16,277	674	655	422	1,672
Total	1,911,859	1,283,063	1,392,856	1,163,792	1,615,938
NAVY OFFICE—					
Chief Office ..	39,460†	39,176	39,689	50,170	62,922
Naval ..	976,608	1,386,831	1,466,095	1,512,130	2,366,128
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	15,065	25,080	27,319	33,222	47,154
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	6,175	41,058	44,410	41,545	39,765
Interest on Loans ..	..	10,367	29,050	38,500	30,057
Miscellaneous (including Audit) ..	1,554	1,921	3,010	3,735	3,781
Total	1,038,862	1,504,433	1,609,573	1,679,302	2,549,807
POSTMASTER-GENERAL—					
Chief Office ..	25,321	21,960	23,189	25,842	30,949
Post, Telegraph, and Telephones ..	4,749,837	4,960,408	5,056,225	5,730,363	6,844,979
Pensions and Retiring Allowances ..	48,400	59,174	64,720	67,842	75,057
Rent, Repairs, Supervision, &c. ..	106,180	69,609	69,479	71,181	93,890
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	217,731	212,227	210,908	214,815	186,070
Interest on Loans ..	5,735	42,150	46,420	52,832	49,561
Payment to Sinking Fund ..	6,184	16,271	16,271	16,271	16,193
Miscellaneous ..	3,818	8,352	3,312	6,799	8,544
Total	5,163,206	5,390,151*	5,490,524*	6,185,945*	7,305,243*
HEALTH	44,063	85,760	173,460	125,063	133,118
Total Expenditure as above ..	13,580,246	15,616,896	16,194,280	17,732,690	21,488,238
New Works—Expenditure from Revenue ..	3,297,488	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
War Expenditure from Revenue ..	..	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue ..	16,877,734	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
Contribution to States ..	6,282,999	6,340,374	6,454,333	6,720,492	6,840,163
Interest States' Loans Act ..	..	548,750	810,311	911,250	911,250
Grant to Wheat Board ..	..	..	..	130,036	..
GRAND TOTAL	23,160,733	34,991,474	45,119,681	50,581,354	64,624,087

* The control of Radio Services having been resumed by the Postal Department, the expenditure on those services which in previous statements for these years was included in Naval expenditure has been transferred to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

† In this year the apportionment of expenditure between Military and Navy is approximate only.

**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS.**

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—						
Ordinary Services—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Transferred Properties ..	425,347	377,508	421,472	392,639	425,487	366,734
Interest on Loans ..	375,885	536,947	555,258	609,535	594,514	618,377
Sinking Funds ..	45,839	48,145	47,883	43,390	47,035	42,640
Redemption of Loans ..		142,878				
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..	13,119,091	14,421,916	14,592,283	15,148,716	16,665,654	20,460,487
New Works, &c. ..	2,673,939	4,288,747	622,203	405,656	335,154	2,098,203
	16,640,101	19,816,141	16,239,099	16,599,936	18,067,844	23,586,441
War Services—						
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government on Maintenance of Australian Troops ..				3,430,000*	1,816,000	
Interest on Loans ..	115,145	4,820,931	7,052,105	10,087,461	12,645,900	19,613,888
Sinking Fund ..		1,167,127	761,191	1,200,713	1,313,038	
Pensions ..		1,149,242	2,772,077	4,827,388	6,032,270	7,389,739
Repatriation ..			200,000	1,300,000	2,500,000	3,563,360
Other Services ..	525,072	1,290,029	1,077,878	409,559	444,524	2,719,246
	640,217	8,427,320	11,863,251	21,255,101	24,751,732	33,286,233
Total Expenditure from Revenue	17,280,318	28,243,470	28,102,350	37,855,037	42,819,576	56,872,674
EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—						
Ordinary Purposes—						
New Works, &c. ..	2,139,362	..	1,803,447	1,090,483	1,286,786	3,877,912
Redemptions ..	15,077	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
	2,154,439	..	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
War Purposes ..	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Total Expenditure from Loans ..	16,625,557	53,114,237	56,898,556	63,622,780	46,672,373	28,250,227
Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes ..	18,794,540	19,816,141	18,042,546	18,029,827	19,354,630	27,688,167
Total Expenditure for War Purposes	15,111,335	61,541,566	66,958,360	83,447,990	70,137,319	57,434,734
Total Commonwealth Expenditure	33,905,875	81,357,707	85,000,906	101,477,817	89,491,949	85,122,901
FROM REVENUE—						
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) ..	6,273,775	6,180,419	6,250,374	6,364,333	6,630,492	6,750,163
Special Payment to Tasmania ..	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000
Interest, State Loans ..	..	105,000	548,750	810,312	911,250	911,250
FROM LOANS—						
Loans to States ..	..	7,262,186	2,881,385	3,042,767	..	..

* Interest for two years from 1st July, 1917.

LOAN EXPENDITURE.

	1914-15.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Government House, Sydney ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,000
Prime Minister's Department—						
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company, Oil Agreement Act 1920 ..	..	..	..	..	..	25,000
London Offices ..	19,274	..	69,991	46,120	58,612	55,728
Department of Home and Territories—						
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land ..	36,770	..	90,704	1,395	11,968	1,816
Federal Capital — Towards establishment ..	..	..	..	..	..	81,417
Queanbeyan Railway Line Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow ..	..	..	4,260	1,160	Cr. 52	..
Papua—Railway and Wharfs ..	13,043	..	472	818	2,825	711
Papua—Loan ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,000
Department of Defence, Military—						
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally ..	..	..	28,250	27,458	6,157	..
Arsenal and Factories ..	..	..	79,664	76,099	374,649	196,239
Navy—						
Construction of Fleet ..	..	..	355,397	..	..	2,999,630†
Dock Yard, Naval Bases, &c. ..	42,780	..	384,814	557,709	296,098	290,396
Department of Trade and Customs—						
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses ..	..	..	16	8,379	2,028	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine Lighthouses ..	..	..	99	7,838	72	1,031
Department of Works and Railways—						
Railway — Kalgoorlie — Port Augusta ..	1,670,459	..	410,596	156,187	138,165	76,009
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act ..	..	..	..	55,760	39,241	56,722
Capital for Plant and Stores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suspense A/c ..	..	..	200,000	..	..	..
Postmaster-General's Department—						
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes ..	84,499	..	2,811	1,621	Cr. 883	920
Perth General Post Office ..	..	..	24,347	18,291	23,073	21,644
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	178,143	..	67,375	116,760	305,538	Or. 9
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway—						
Railway—Pine Creek to Katherine River ..	94,392	..	16,317	Cr. 1,365	..	..
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River ..	..	..	25,861	138	2,500	1,654
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,258
Redemption of Loans raised by Government of South Australia—						
On account of Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	339,408	..	223,814
On account of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway ..	15,077	..	..	..	..	..
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure ..	2,154,437	*	1,803,447	1,429,891	1,286,786	4,101,726
Total War Loans Expenditure ..	14,471,118	53,114,237	55,095,109	62,192,889	45,385,587	24,148,501
Loans to States—						
Victoria ..	..	1,135,500	91,634	Cr. 5	..	..
Queensland ..	..	1,783,654	1,177,241	1,106,380	..	..
South Australia ..	..	2,139,527	343,695	1,229,856	..	..
Western Australia ..	..	1,688,505	997,496	565,537	..	..
Tasmania ..	..	515,000	271,814	141,019	..	..
Total Payments from Loan Funds ..	16,625,555	60,376,423	59,779,936	66,665,547	46,672,373	28,250,227

* All expenditure on Works, &c., during 1916-17 was paid from Revenue.
Trust Fund Commonwealth Government Ships' Account.

† To be paid to

LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

State.		Amount.
New South Wales ..	From Trust Funds ..	£ 5,124
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	9,103,770
	Advances for construction of silos ..	1,000,000
	Advances for Hospitals ..	77,001
		10,185,895
Victoria ..	From Trust Funds ..	2,482
	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,954,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	11,656,908
	Advances to provide employment ..	83,400
		13,696,790
Queensland ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	5,462,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,065,503
	Advances to provide employment ..	300,000
	Advances for Forestry ..	40,156
		7,868,159
South Australia ..	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	2,329,340
	Under Loans to States Acts ..	4,116,000
	Advances to provide employment ..	28,796
		6,474,136
Western Australia ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	4,150,500
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	3,858,027
		8,008,527
Tasmania ..	Under Loans to States Acts ..	1,067,000
	Advances for settling soldiers on the land ..	1,927,950
		2,994,950
	Total	49,228,457*

* In addition to the amounts shewn here, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund, which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 31st December, 1921, these amounts were:—New South Wales, £7,400,000; Victoria, £5,071,000; Queensland, £1,490,000; South Australia, £2,926,000; Western Australia, £4,025,000; Tasmania, £1,889,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½ per cent.) ..	£3,764,716
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½ per cent. and 5 per cent. War Loan) ..	242,351,910
Commonwealth Registered Stock (6 per cent.) ..	10,000,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5½ per cent. and 5½ per cent. ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills (4 per cent.) ..	9,028,153
Commonwealth War Savings Certificates and Stamps ..	1,359,276
Debt to British Government	91,979,532
War Gratuity Bonds	24,128,589
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,209,294
,, Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	1,759,003
Total	£403,330,473
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,536,139
Deferred Military Pay	7,375
Total	£414,873,987

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.

	Average during—		Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914 (August-December)	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918	35,022,516	18,524,293	53,546,809
1919	35,316,039	20,253,726	55,569,765
1920	33,569,791	22,584,903	56,154,694
1921	33,657,493	24,171,397	57,828,800
(a) 1922—January	32,410,372	22,927,176	55,337,548
February	32,450,418	22,986,391	55,436,809
March	31,140,845	22,840,272	53,981,117

(a) Last Monday in month.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	30th Dec., 1914.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.	31st Dec., 1919.	27th Dec., 1920.	26th Dec., 1921.	27th Mar., 1922.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ..	263,522	1,865,866	2,077,296	2,349,920	2,543,134	2,562,439	2,355,624
£1 ..	6,634,085	12,922,303	14,026,276	14,873,984	16,272,082	16,065,948	14,636,678
£5 ..	4,499,860	7,169,420	8,013,235	8,730,030	10,474,695	10,807,645	9,765,905
£10 ..	1,871,120	2,970,960	3,543,220	4,044,210	4,687,150	4,316,120	3,953,160
£20 ..	361,880	510,220	577,340	683,380	692,140	605,920	573,500
£50 ..	1,166,450	1,194,900	1,384,650	1,478,650	1,656,800	1,517,400	1,479,950
£100 ..	1,347,500	996,600	1,275,900	1,450,900	1,786,900	1,624,100	1,653,300
£1,000 ..	3,687,060	20,271,000	28,148,000	22,992,000	19,583,000	18,049,000	19,563,000
Total ..	19,831,417	47,901,269	59,045,917	56,603,074	57,651,401	55,548,572	53,981,117
Gold Reserve ..	7,987,526	17,541,476	21,256,275	23,911,537	23,108,457	23,740,442	23,332,444
Per cent. of Reserve ..	40.27	36.62	35.99	42.24	40.19	42.74	43.22

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.21.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.21.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.						
				Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	39,037	15,387	54,424	190	75	28 2	29 5	2,016,846	19 8
Victoria ..	30,385	11,174	41,559	200	74	29 1	29 4	1,574,586	20 9
Queensland ..	13,019	4,930	17,979	176	69	28 10	29 5	677,092	18 4
South Australia ..	9,887	2,433	12,220	208	51	28 4	28 9	455,416	19 2
Western Australia ..	5,002	2,004	7,006	149	60	28 8	29 5	262,938	15 8
Tasmania ..	5,085	2,023	7,108	231	92	28 3	29 1	263,224	23 9
Total ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	192	71	28 7	29 4	5,250,102	19 8

* Population taken as at 31st December, 1920.

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1921.

	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
New South Wales ..	25,525	13,321	26,885	65,731	£ 1 14	9	0 19 1
Victoria ..	26,053	15,410	33,338	74,801	1 12	5	0 16 11
Queensland ..	9,463	4,320	9,817	23,600	1 14	5	0 18 1
South Australia ..	4,749	4,195	5,719	14,663	1 12	7	1 0 8
Western Australia ..	8,373	4,307	10,555	23,235	1 14	7	0 18 1
Tasmania ..	3,435	2,096	4,264	9,795	1 13	10	0 17 5
London ..	1,578	5,083	3,164	9,825	1 13	2	1 3 7
South Africa ..	53	45	65	163	1 13	3	1 2 6
New Zealand ..	255	267	186	708	1 13	0	1 4 10
India ..	7	7	2	16	1 6	6	1 17 3
	79,491	49,051	93,995	222,537	1 13	10	0 18 5
							1 3 11

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1915-16—1920-21.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	39,449	359,349	844,685	1,586,981	1,826,111	2,331,633
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066	1,431,849	1,861,377	2,317,746
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013	505,223	664,093	814,359
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532	410,880	444,882	513,601
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077	234,402	461,164	543,323	750,675
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512	192,837	259,554	312,909
Elsewhere ..	8,647	..	..	239,138	273,430	348,816
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210	4,828,072	5,872,770	7,389,739

NOTE.—The liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1921, was approximately £6,915,454.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1921, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Commonwealth.
1913* ..	No. 31,045	No. 22,746	No. 12,130	No. 7,546	No. 5,385	No. 3,611	No. 12	No. 82,475
1914 ..	51,239	36,060	19,710	12,743	9,190	6,033	23	134,998
1915 ..	54,486	36,279	20,205	12,570	9,312	5,972	31	138,855
1916 ..	51,541	34,468	19,754	11,730	8,752	5,670	28	131,943
1917 ..	52,806	34,678	19,124	11,741	8,347	5,666	45	132,407
1918 ..	51,008	32,195	19,378	11,341	7,527	5,384	52	126,885
1919 ..	49,777	31,797	19,137	11,154	6,867	5,214	70	124,016
1920 ..	48,909	32,903	18,898	11,464	7,441	5,498	60	125,173
1921 ..	55,640	36,659	20,674	12,225	8,142	5,926	41	139,307
Total ..	446,451	297,785	169,010	102,514	70,963	48,974	362	1,136,059

* Payment as from 10th October, 1912.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1919-20.*

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
Under £201	318,351	557,428	1,751	5.4
£201 to £500	67,740	644,212	9,510	6.1
£501 to £1,000	29,552	904,988	30,623	8.7
£1,001 to £10,000	18,405	4,754,250	258,313	46.0
£10,001 to £100,000	600	2,939,318	4,898,863	28.3
Over £100,000	23	573,999	24,956,478	5.5
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	434,671	10,374,195	23.867	100.0

* Assessed on income for year 1918-19.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
Central*	1,354	763,452	464	1,117,444	785,003	1,818	1,880,896
New South Wales	1,211	902,693	427	1,737,335	892,388	1,638	2,640,023
Victoria	1,417	903,085	889	1,893,280	465,658	2,306	2,796,365
Queensland	757	180,039	209	267,983	345,034	966	448,022
South Australia	604	373,174	447	835,457	600,413	1,051	1,208,631
Western Australia	1,358	170,635	358	177,164	171,108	1,716	347,799
Tasmania	207	134,041	192	255,311	155,048	399	389,352
TOTAL, 1919-20	6,908	3,427,119	2,986	6,283,974	3,414,652	9,894	9,711,093
" 1918-19	10,521	3,771,969	2,658	5,940,996	4,677,662	13,179	9,712,965
" 1917-18	7,421	3,621,524	3,757	5,359,954	3,761,793	11,178	8,981,478
" 1916-17	10,599	3,513,309	4,450	6,701,037	4,244,373	15,049	10,214,346
" 1915-16	10,511	4,054,840	3,799	8,178,209	4,587,293	14,310	12,233,049
" 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
" 1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
" 1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
" 1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
" 1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
Central*	282	412,527	152	348,864	1,111,653	434	761,391
New South Wales	172	412,033	186	586,160	325,482	358	998,193
Victoria	276	294,224	285	600,621	169,879	561	894,845
Queensland	58	60,840	42	89,956	145,013	100	150,796
South Australia	130	113,157	184	259,496	143,785	314	372,653
Western Australia	714	97,849	224	87,219	97,300	938	185,068
Tasmania	22	10,106	21	71,641	53,519	43	81,747
TOTAL, 1919-20	1,654	1,400,736	1,094	2,043,957	2,046,631	2,748	3,444,693
" 1918-19	1,720	2,010,535	1,185	2,602,159	2,903,156	2,905	4,612,694
" 1917-18	1,746	1,342,590	1,119	1,844,586	1,244,426	2,865	3,187,176
" 1916-17	1,760	1,986,514	1,464	3,225,597	3,277,141	3,224	5,312,111
" 1915-16	2,065	2,282,551	1,655	4,687,836	2,967,987	3,720	6,970,387
" 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
" 1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
" 1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
" 1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
" 1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15—1918-19

		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—						
Resident Owners	.. ..	14,690	14,931	14,735	14,948	14,473
Absentee Owners	.. ..	3,539	3,653	3,544	3,560	3,451
TOTAL	.. ..	18,229	18,584	18,279	18,508	17,924
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—		£	£	£	£	£
Resident	.. ..	187,967,071	189,599,174	185,193,437	184,453,284	179,700,212
Absentee	.. ..	4,380,040	4,262,691	4,144,517	4,219,257	3,979,190
TOTAL	.. ..	192,347,111	193,861,865	189,337,954	188,672,541	183,679,402
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—						
Resident	.. ..	208,622,347	211,373,603	207,216,065	206,869,353	195,587,688
Absentee	.. ..	4,550,560	4,529,784	4,371,934	4,380,470	4,155,103
TOTAL	.. ..	213,172,907	215,903,387	211,587,999	211,249,823	199,742,791
TAX ASSESSED ON—						
Urban Land—Resident Owners	..	825,124	790,954	772,172	749,310	842,206
Absentee Owners	..	39,584	37,424	32,326	35,893	39,221
TOTAL	.. ..	864,708	828,378	804,498	785,203	881,427
Rural Land—Resident Owners	..	1,375,836	1,415,006	1,348,738	1,340,145	1,290,911
Absentee Owners	..	18,186	17,000	18,359	16,840	15,885
TOTAL	.. ..	1,394,022	1,432,006	1,367,097	1,356,985	1,306,796
All Land—Resident Owners	..	2,200,960	2,205,960	2,120,910	2,089,455	2,133,117
Absentee Owners	..	57,770	54,424	50,685	52,733	55,106
TOTAL	.. ..	2,258,730	2,260,384	2,171,595	2,142,188	2,188,223
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	306,847,177	345,589,192	338,047,185	340,447,440	243,402,013	
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per a.c.	1.090d.	0.994d.	0.971d.	0.957d.	1.289d.	

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1910-11—1919-20.

Year ended 30th June.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1911	1,523,326	8,442	1,522,778	8,441	549
1912	1,616,388	5,269	1,615,612	5,263	782
1913	1,580,246	5,444	1,576,670	5,440	3,580
1914	1,535,505	3,669	1,531,114	3,623	4,437
1915	2,361,693	3,617	2,234,530	3,546	127,234
1916	2,340,921	3,036	2,118,957	2,917	222,083
1917	2,561,804	12,464	2,170,346	3,329	400,593
1918	2,665,133	12,606	2,106,987	3,372	567,380
1919	2,859,676	7,847	2,077,643	1,754	788,126
1920	3,298,673	3,618	2,091,516	1,487	1,209,288

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

		1st Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	2nd Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	3rd Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	4th Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	5th Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)	6th Issue. (Closed 10/4/18.)	7th Issue. (Closed 15/10/18.)	8th Issue. (Closed 7/10/19.)	9th Issue. (Closed 6/9/20.)
No. of Applications—										
For Inscribed Stock	..	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,666	9,882	26,330	16,299	9,208	8,913
Treasury Bonds	..	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,806	31,826	117,534	226,882	87,566	52,635
Total	..	18,748	28,945	102,042	67,472	41,708	143,864	243,181	96,774	61,548
Amount, £1,000—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock	..	9,581	16,272	15,418	14,695	14,277	18,611	14,885	11,475	12,372
Treasury Bonds	..	3,808	5,384	8,170	6,889	6,937	24,333	29,188	13,550	14,131
Total	..	13,389	21,656	23,588	21,584	21,214	42,944	44,073	25,025	26,503
Accrued interest Expenses of flotation	..	221,502	324,170	326,887	254,072	239,320	482,639	359,830	456,440	116,896
35,451		50,652	52,278	45,795	53,317	122,257	140,267	99,483	109,318	
Total Deductions	..	256,953	374,822	379,165	299,867	292,637	604,896	500,097	555,923	226,214
Net proceeds of loan, £1,000	..	13,132	21,281	23,208	21,284	20,921	42,339	43,572	24,469	26,277

NOTE.—These issues were all at par, the rates of interest being as follows:—1 to 5 inclusive 4½ per cent.; 6, optional—4 per cent. free of Income tax, or 5 per cent. subject to Income tax; 7 and 8, rate 5 per cent.; and 9, rate 6 per cent.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£		
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,610,287	8,916,753	8,998,077	33,525,117
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926
1919	17,426,970	15,437,516	11,971,254	44,835,740
1920	21,574,559	20,273,133	14,291,633	56,139,325
1921	31,809,906	20,617,515	18,203,646	70,631,067

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD
1910-11 to 1920-21.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.		Direct.		
	£	s.	d.		
1911	2	18	8	0 6 2	0 19 0
1912	3	4	3	0 6 0	1 3 9
1913	3	5	7	0 6 7	1 1 5
1914	3	1	3	0 6 7	1 5 11
1915	2	19	10	0 8 1	1 8 3
1916	3	8	2	1 6 7	1 13 0
1917	3	3	6	1 16 3	1 16 7
1918	2	13	1	2 5 8	1 19 10
1919	3	8	8	3 0 9	2 7 1
1920	4	1	4	3 16 5	2 14 0
1921	5	17	7	3 16 2	3 7 3

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES

REVENUE, 1918-19.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Taxation ..	£ 4,083,990	£ 2,744,946	£ 2,772,269	£ 1,185,451	£ 629,061	£ 555,537	£ 11,971,254
Railways and Tramways ..	12,183,026	6,422,133	3,983,077	2,379,808	2,012,811	397,146	27,378,001
Land—Sales ..	1,059,923	138,648	1,083,853	151,116	300,604	50,686	3,918,910
Rentals ..	768,484	146,988	139,262	44,461	34,885	34,885	3,918,910
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,380,139	1,764,239	853,367	549,593	556,505	(a) 347,557	6,451,400
All other Sources ..	2,972,604	1,827,134	722,977	1,393,083	1,401,408	196,173	8,513,379
Total Revenue ..	23,448,166	13,044,088	9,415,543	5,798,313	4,944,850	1,581,984	58,232,944
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	11 19 1	9 1 6	13 6 11	12 13 4	15 19 3	7 15 11	11 9 2

(a) Includes special grant.

1919-20.

Taxation ..	£ 4,962,518	£ 3,159,767	£ 3,323,745	£ 1,391,830	£ 844,197	£ 609,576	£ 14,291,633
Railways and Tramways ..	15,997,584	8,081,947	4,936,496	2,698,402	2,463,134	507,523	34,685,086
Land—Sales ..	1,125,703	377,633	1,258,014	116,043	330,740	61,936	4,330,791
Rentals ..	789,736	154,838	78,060	38,088	38,088	38,088	38,088
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,472,717	1,847,085	892,836	578,094	569,005	357,630	6,717,367
All other Sources ..	3,302,238	2,399,752	882,652	1,643,581	1,578,365	240,278	10,046,866
Total Revenue ..	28,650,496	15,866,184	11,293,743	6,582,788	5,863,501	1,815,031	70,071,743
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	14 1 2	10 11 1	15 6 3	13 13 4	17 18 2	8 12 11	13 4 2

1920-21.

Taxation ..	£ 7,388,133	£ 3,846,833	£ 3,682,642	£ 1,622,077	£ 955,358	£ 708,603	£ 18,203,646
Railways and Tramways ..	18,047,389	9,848,061	5,330,312	2,996,882	2,913,611	594,843	39,731,098
Land—Sales ..	1,188,619	373,831	1,603,201	154,614	437,266	103,064	5,022,808
Rentals ..	855,433	538,731	141,880	141,880	141,880	141,880	141,880
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,533,234	1,878,449	910,632	588,603	564,735	362,514	6,838,167
All other Sources ..	4,018,588	2,942,401	1,074,244	1,647,310	1,918,595	336,424	11,937,562
Total Revenue ..	34,031,396	19,054,475	12,601,031	7,151,366	6,789,565	2,105,448	81,733,281
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	16 5 6	12 9 4	16 15 0	14 11 2	20 10 6	9 17 10	15 2 0

EXPENDITURE, 1918-19.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	£ 5,493,067	£ 3,388,525	£ 2,557,687	£ 1,753,801	£ 1,976,876	£ 687,771	£ 15,857,727
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	8,729,567	4,261,082	3,701,134	1,866,712	1,679,812	340,190	20,578,497
All other Expenditure ..	9,010,764	5,373,800	3,328,711	2,256,298	1,940,176	616,551	22,526,300
Total Expenditure ..	23,233,398	13,023,407	9,587,532	5,876,811	5,596,864	1,644,512	58,962,524
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	11 16 11	9 1 2	13 11 10	12 16 9	18 0 10	8 2 0	11 12 1

EXPENDITURE, 1919-20.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,062,079	3,608,493	2,665,548	1,736,590	2,067,541	700,582	16,840,833
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Con- struction) ..	12,112,917	6,042,136	4,321,726	2,061,322	2,245,562	400,619	27,184,282
All other Expenditure ..	12,035,017	6,101,830	4,279,636	2,659,127	2,218,622	727,100	28,021,332
Total Expenditure	30,210,013	15,752,459	11,266,910	6,457,039	6,531,725	1,828,301	72,046,447
Total Expenditure per head ..	14 16 5	10 9 7	15 5 6	13 8 2	19 19 0	8 14 2	13 11 8

1920-21.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	6,601,894	4,390,439	2,930,703	1,851,288	2,229,282	737,621	18,741,227
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Con- struction) ..	14,060,309	7,857,380	5,046,498	2,613,904	2,427,075	487,154	32,492,320
All other Expenditure ..	13,814,689	6,693,879	4,614,000	3,078,448	2,819,933	964,381	31,985,330
Total Expenditure	34,476,892	18,941,698	12,591,201	7,543,640	7,476,290	2,189,156	83,218,877
Total Expenditure per head ..	16 9 9	12 7 11	16 14 9	15 7 2	22 12 0	10 5 9	15 7 6

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1920-21.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ..	4,025,038	1,685,329	1,780,158	252,097	180,143	254,079	8,176,844
Water Supply, &c. ..	2,854,495	692,659	119,634	1,115,083	213,608	..	4,995,499
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	659,863	484	..	278,244	118,333	137,509	2,325,978
Roads and Bridges ..	13,555	965,646	..	120,223	32,121	..	..
Land Purchased for Settle- ment ..	2,758,000	6,894,557	1,017,534	15,344	1,527,664	1,146,985	13,360,084
Public Buildings ..	179,502	96,352	291,267	40,826	24,963	65,877	698,787
All other ..	4,210,575	760,131	1,042,635	5,024	489,572	1,113,002	7,620,939
Total ..	14,701,028	11,095,158	4,251,248	1,826,841	2,586,404	2,717,452	37,178,131
Loans Expenditure per head ..	7 0 7	7 5 2	5 13 0	3 14 4	7 16 4	12 5 11	6 17 4

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
Railways and Tramways ..	97,061	58,218	44,569	21,452	18,258	5,851	245,409
Telegraphs and Telephones ..	1,762	..	996	992	..	..	3,750
Water Supply, &c. ..	30,860	14,066	1,559	11,807	5,193	..	63,548
Harbors, Rivers, &c. ..	17,512	926	2,420	4,106	3,932	..	42,753
Roads and Bridges ..	1,855	3,532	932	1,930	413	..	..
Public Buildings ..	6,190	2,525	2,597	1,666	854	1,364	15,196
Land Purchased for Settle- ment ..	4,247	18,568	2,102	1,992	4,083	2,724	33,716
Defence ..	1,458	149	363	292	..	128	2,390
All other ..	10,332	8,430	12,179	6,140	10,282	4,396	51,759
Total ..	171,277	106,414	67,717	50,377	43,015	19,721	458,521

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1921.**

Year, ended June 30.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ..	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ..	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,423,663
1912 ..	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ..	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	204,472,486
1914 ..	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,332	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ..	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ..	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ..	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ..	152,584,693†	79,955,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
1919 ..	147,174,536	82,031,929	65,581,121	42,650,206	43,637,076	15,231,281	396,356,149
1920 ..	152,776,082	87,647,739	69,680,764	43,753,146	46,822,003	16,630,038	417,309,772
1921 ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
Increase since 1901	96,975,246	47,246,556	41,965,538	22,107,747	36,330,237	10,265,301	254,890,625

† Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, for the redemption of loans maturing in September, 1918.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London	108,417,602	38,709,050	55,318,847	25,752,878	32,168,253	9,711,340	270,077,970
Floated in Australia	55,918,890	58,608,781	25,063,205	22,803,674	16,871,414	9,064,966	188,330,930
Total Gross Debt ..	164,336,492	97,317,831	80,382,052	48,556,552	49,039,667	18,776,306	458,408,900
Sinking Funds ..	409,988	2,579,019	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	815,835	13,261,720
Total Net Debt ..	163,926,504	94,738,812	80,005,153	47,118,137	41,398,103	17,960,471	445,147,180
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head	78 0 2	61 13 7	104 0 10	94 14 1	124 7 6	84 14 6	81 11 11

**AMOUNT OF THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE STATES OF THE
COMMONWEALTH BEARING INTEREST AT THE VARIOUS RATES AT
30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

Rate of Interest.	1901.	1905.	1910.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	Increase since 1901.
%	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
6 ..	804	384	209	50	20	2	..	2,242	33,971b	33,167
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,076	16,076	19,576	20,172	20,172
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,180	21,178	35,383	47,235	47,235
5½ ..	1,224	243	243	2,147	5,959	6,695	8,446	25,203	29,718	28,494
5½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..
5 ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,629	17,457	18,031	20,693	18,405
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20	20	20
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	105	105	7,189	7,349	6,562
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	20
4½ ..	5,079	67	53	25,280	32,245	37,747	33,558	27,908	26,785	21,706
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	300	600	400	350	350
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	291	900	801	646	837
4½ ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,625	18,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
4 ..	93,670	103,945	76,983	100,551	95,382	93,220	93,448	87,384	83,984	- 9,686
3½ ..	..	..	1,825	10,897	26,372	24,716	24,377	23,835	12,654	12,020
3½ ..	65,727	74,795	121,988	130,393	127,147	124,075	109,187	109,990	109,872	44,145
3½ ..	275	289	75	25	25	25	25	25	25	- 250
3 ..	36,733	49,181	47,162	46,543	46,425	46,352	46,324	46,245	46,163	9,430
Without Interest	6	10	14	349	18	8	6	38	7	1
Total Debt all States	203,518	230,739	257,624	342,926	372,517	392,540	396,356	417,310a	458,409c	254,891c

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

(a) Including £3,622,000 on which the rate was not settled.

(b) Including £24,245,000 at a higher rate.

(c) Including £4,263,000 not yet settled.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.			N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	..	..	49,467	41,622	76,484	73,298	67,400	49,568	53,726
1905	..	..	55,290	42,966	78,882	79,147	67,197	51,660	57,698
1910	..	..	56,619	43,464	74,365	78,697	85,878	55,691	58,988
1911	..	..	57,780	43,693	72,282	82,735	82,355	58,693	59,524
1912	..	..	57,431	44,735	74,304	69,480	87,327	59,766	59,060
1913	..	..	58,386	44,970	81,721	68,935	96,646	59,137	61,074
1914	..	..	62,454	46,322	80,197	75,345	106,727	62,551	64,208
1915	..	..	67,608	51,044	82,013	78,573	115,323	66,907	68,790
1916	..	..	68,999	54,272	85,681	86,008	127,523	71,576	72,316
1917	..	..	72,575	55,347	89,735	89,036	133,699	75,552	75,289
1918	..	..	78,581	55,886	89,123	89,817	137,429	76,348	78,042
1919	..	..	73,615	55,682	90,500	91,043	136,568	74,527	76,265
1920	..	..	73,908	57,956	93,212	89,882	142,082	79,029	77,855
1921	..	..	78,204	63,295	104,429	97,596	147,214	88,574	84,028
Increase since 1901			28,737	21,673	27,945	24,298	79,814	39,006	30,302

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1921.**

30th June.			N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	..	..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905	..	..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910	..	..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911	..	..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912	..	..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913	..	..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914	..	..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915	..	..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916	..	..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917	..	..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918	..	..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
1919	..	..	388,259	2,600,778	385,540	1,509,930	6,139,008	646,197	11,669,712
1920	..	..	384,639	2,395,813	402,421	1,437,519	6,848,826	699,890	12,169,108
1921	..	..	409,988	2,195,111	376,899	1,438,415	7,641,564	813,428	12,875,405
Increase since 1901			23,605	1,986,827	376,899	1,405,536	7,212,337	643,882	11,649,086

(a) Not available.

ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,061	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
1919 ..	6,037,202	3,178,607	2,638,310	1,761,902	1,684,681	615,603	15,916,305
1920 ..	6,563,940	3,547,606	2,740,881	1,839,367	1,857,825	692,721	17,242,340
1921 ..	7,274,749	3,985,445	3,372,217	2,163,037	1,996,589	869,364	19,661,401
Increase since 1901	4,844,766	2,090,942	1,993,974	1,165,967	1,558,715	552,005	12,206,369

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES ON 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1920.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nslnd.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ..	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ..	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ..	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ..	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ..	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ..	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ..	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ..	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ..	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ..	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ..	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
1919 ..	4.127	3.874	4.023	4.131	3.860	4.029	4.015
1920 ..	4.296	4.047	4.069	4.204	3.968	4.166	4.168
1921 ..	4.426	4.095	4.212	4.455	4.071	4.630	4.289
Increase since 1901	0.818	0.346	0.477	0.685	0.626	0.901	0.607

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,251,925; RESERVED PROFITS, £22,481,950.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Notes in Circula- tion.	Bills in Circula- tion.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1911 ..	2,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ..	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 ..	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 ..	308,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 ..	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 ..	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 ..	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 ..	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
1919 ..	221,755	1,813,390	6,540,609	118,988,567	130,069,687	249,058,254	257,634,008
1920 ..	224,130	2,343,713	4,505,117	133,912,800	131,715,792	265,628,592	272,701,552
1921 ..	213,868	2,392,074	5,745,770	127,789,314	154,767,037	282,556,351	290,908,063
31/12/21..	211,187	2,401,456	4,876,299	116,221,853	157,614,884	273,866,737	281,355,679

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913.

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1911-1921.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks. (b)	Total Assets.
1911 ..	£ 32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,487	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947	159,565,443
1912 ..	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173	165,771,256
1913 ..	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665	164,554,914
1914 ..	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455	175,449,306
1915 ..	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785	194,312,046
1916 ..	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356	219,553,559
1917 ..	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,033,308	5,429,884	145,948,778	212,503,641
1918 ..	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989	236,332,480
1919 ..	21,341,026	793,883	35,759,107	5,215,550	2,274,422	7,798,735	204,768,013	277,950,736
1920 ..	20,704,078	625,786	34,610,763	5,375,279	2,909,031	7,819,654	197,829,682	269,874,273
1921 ..	21,066,405	560,427	34,492,912	5,736,389	2,406,515	6,644,558	241,838,689	312,745,895
31/12/21..	21,242,993	849,378	31,843,870	5,764,916	3,519,119	6,831,725	233,214,626	303,266,627

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank since 1913. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1911, £4,187,717; 1912, £4,514,964; 1913, £5,438,217; 1914, £7,377,245; 1915, £10,817,307; 1916, £15,385,325; 1917, £22,015,637; 1918, £26,023,531; 1919, £26,815,188; 1920, £37,136,141; 1921, £48,402,929; and 31/12/21, £47,640,900.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. *	W. Aust. *	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1910-1 ..	498,658	595,424	127,219	216,480	99,017	63,314	..	1,600,112
1911-2 ..	544,023	641,736	139,091	232,971	111,078	67,105	..	1,736,004
1912-3† ..	619,224	*703,084	168,438	251,963	121,201	70,402	228	1,934,540
1913-4† ..	693,618	*735,400	201,183	267,805	134,510	76,000	292	2,108,788
1914-5† ..	755,835	*781,490	229,023	282,169	144,777	80,446	716	2,274,456
1915-6† ..	806,882	*821,208	249,235	299,308	157,355	86,489	1,139	2,421,616
1916-7† ..	*872,351	*869,058	281,585	319,960	127,084	91,680	1,366	2,608,084
1917-8† ..	*920,337	*913,875	313,248	337,709	182,140	95,154	1,274	2,763,737
1918-9† ..	*984,951	*966,543	343,424	357,310	192,879	99,565	1,167	2,945,839
1919-20†..	*1,053,893	*1,014,223	364,149	377,435	204,005	108,289	987	3,122,981
1920-21†..	1,126,157	*1,072,554	327,065	396,970	217,186	115,502	935	3,256,319
31/12/21†..	1,154,065	*1,097,718	331,792	404,649	220,584	117,773	875	3,327,456

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1910-1 ..	£ 22,453,924	17,274,423	£ 6,376,969	£ 7,435,772	£ 4,092,504	£ 1,760,090	..	£ 59,393,682
1911-2 ..	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	..	66,956,778
1912-3† ..	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	13,151	75,261,354
1913-4† ..	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	18,709	83,559,933
1914-5† ..	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	42,643	91,620,310
1915-6† ..	37,363,272	28,739,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	77,956	97,076,601
1916-7† ..	40,836,747	31,581,266	14,725,959	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	102,348	107,139,046
1917-8† ..	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,290,027	2,917,235	95,071	116,339,892
1918-9† ..	47,070,342	38,772,024	17,510,975	14,803,237	7,002,473	3,285,393	81,097	128,525,541
1919-20†..	49,933,535	42,317,863	17,909,571	15,496,514	7,258,384	3,930,181	57,106	136,903,154
1920-21†..	57,394,441	48,970,989	18,587,942	16,317,353	7,663,440	4,159,522	53,790	153,147,477
31/12/21†..	58,511,717	49,134,696	19,109,233	16,018,298	7,508,908	4,069,945	43,254	154,396,051

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. Common wealth Savings Bank.

‡ Includes

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1910-1 ..	45 0	7 29 0	3 50 2	6 34 7	0 41 6	7 27 16	0 ..	37 2 4
1911-2 ..	46 12	4 30 12	9 52 15	10 35 8	1 39 13	9 28 16	3 ..	38 11 4
1912-3*..	46 12	2 31 12	5 51 9	3 34 15	10 38 12	9 28 18	4 57 13	7 38 18 0
1913-4*..	46 13	2 33 7	2 50 10	10 34 19	10 36 13	6 28 13	3 64 1	5 39 12 4
1914-5*..	47 1	0 34 10	11 52 5	7 34 0	1 35 11	5 28 12	2 59 11	2 40 5 7
1915-6*..	46 6	1 35 1	2 51 18	3 33 10	6 33 18	6 29 6	0 68 8	10 40 1 6
1916-7*..	46 16	10 36 6	9 52 5	10 35 9	5 33 19	0 29 7	10 74 18	6 41 1 3
1917-8*..	46 15	3 37 17	2 52 13	7 38 3	11 34 10	8 30 13	2 74 12	6 42 1 11
1918-9*..	47 15	9 40 2	3 50 19	9 41 7	7 36 8	2 32 19	11 69 9	8 43 12 7
1919-20*..	47 7	7 41 14	6 49 3	8 41 1	2 35 11	7 36 5	10 57 17	2 43 16 1
1920-21*..	50 19	4 45 13	2 56 16	8 41 2	1 35 5	10 36 0	3 57 10	7 47 0 7
31/12/21*	50 14	0 44 15	2 57 11	11 39 11	9 34 0	10 34 11	2 49 8	8 46 8 0

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1910-1 ..	13 13	2 13	5 6	10 12	11 18	2 7	14 15	8 9	1 9	..	13 8 5
1911-2 ..	14 11	2 14	9 7	11 11	10 19	9 9	4 14	12 11	10 2	8 ..	14 7 9
1912-3*..	15 17	5 15	18 6	13 4	4 20	0 11	14 18	11 10	9 6	3 16 11	15 12 2
1913-4*..	17 6	5 17	3 8	14 19	1 21	0 6	15 5	11 11	2 2	5 1	6 16 17 10
1914-5*..	18 16	5 18	17 1	17 5	4 21	9 10	16 0	10 11	14 6	9 17	3 18 7 7
1915-6*..	19 15	1 20	7 0	18 17	6 22	14 4	17 1	4 13	0 10	16 7	8 19 12 5
1916-7*..	21 9	1 22	7 6	21 11	1 25	13 6	19 2	1 13	17 6	21 1	11 21 13 1
1917-8*..	22 3	4 24	5 10	23 15	2 28	11 6	20 8	8 14	14 3	19 10	4 23 2 7
1918-9*..	23 10	10 26	6 4	24 3	3 31	12 0	21 18	4 16	0 6	17 8	5 24 14 7
1919-20*..	24 3	1 27	19 8	23 19	2 31	16 8	22 0	6 18	13 6	13 11	1 25 10 10
1920-21*..	27 6	3 31	17 8	24 3	5 32	15 11	23 0	1 19	12 5	13 13	11 28 1 6
31/12/21*	27 15	6 31	19 3	24 19	10 32	4 1	22 10	8 19	1 6	11 1	4 28 0 4

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		31st December, 1921.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	216,279	6,812,648
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	130,236	5,131,096
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	331,792	19,109,233
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	45,362	1,980,717
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	55,217	1,843,307
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	57,095	1,466,925
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	875	43,254
Papua ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,371	70,110
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	6,464	254,146
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	844,691	36,711,436

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1915-16 TO 1920-21.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shewn by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shewn in brackets.

—	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21. (a)
Federal ..	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,734 (—)	1,733 (—)	1,733
New South Wales ..	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (346)	4,825 (345)	5,015 (362)	5,043
Victoria ..	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (71)	4,190 (71)	4,214 (71)	4,267
Queensland ..	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,474)	5,469 (1,372)	5,685 (1,261)	5,752
South Australia ..	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)	2,290 (39)	2,333 (50)	2,333
Western Australia ..	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (959)	3,538 (973)	3,538 (854)	3,538
Tasmania ..	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (194)	601 (210)	629 (211)	629
Total ..	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,083)	22,647 (3,010)	23,147 (2,809)	23,295
Private—						
For general traffic ..	1,149	1,177	1,241	1,125	968	
„ private „ ..	1,019	1,950	1,842	1,885	1,841	
Grand Total ..	22,906	24,769	25,264	25,657	25,956	

(a) Figures for Private Railways not available.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Equipment.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
Federal ..	£1,000.	£	£	£	s. d.	%
New South Wales ..	11,184	332,415	498,967	166,552	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	-1.49
Victoria ..	82,304	14,267,205	11,032,677	3,234,528	2 10	3.93
Queensland ..	59,799	9,795,763	7,835,756	1,960,007	2 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.27
South Australia ..	41,369	5,279,412	5,048,498	230,914	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	0.56
Western Australia ..	19,271	2,942,028	2,655,465	286,563	1 0	1.48
Tasmania ..	18,170	2,720,032	2,422,004	298,028	1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.64
(a) 5,240	(a) 506,177	(a) 390,191	(a) 115,986	(a) 1 10	(a) 2.21	
Total ..	237,337	35,843,032	29,883,558	5,959,474	1 11	2.64

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
Federal	1,297	1,535	1,734	1,734	1,733	1,733
New South Wales	4,169	4,313	4,551	4,737	4,966	5,019
Victoria	3,955	4,104	4,139	4,159	4,194	4,237
Queensland	4,939	5,067	5,281	5,324	5,635	5,733
South Australia	2,185	2,193	2,235	2,285	2,316	2,333
Western Australia	3,332	3,370	3,463	3,507	3,538	3,538
Tasmania	552	577	591	599	635	(a) 635
Total	20,429	21,159	21,994	22,345	23,017	23,228

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—*continued.*

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
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TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.

Federal	953	914	849	675	726	811
New South Wales	21,556	20,301	18,143	19,935	22,835	22,792
Victoria	13,827	14,022	13,626	13,032	15,022	15,909
Queensland	11,572	10,729	10,320	9,943	10,444	10,736
South Australia	5,631	5,731	5,441	5,413	5,192	5,712
Western Australia	5,149	4,500	4,095	4,256	4,851	4,918
Tasmania	1,051	1,080	1,056	1,108	1,267	(a) 1,267
Total	59,739	57,277	53,530	54,362	60,337	62,145

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	371	386	278	266	316	333
New South Wales	8,006	8,380	8,955	9,958	13,084	14,267
Victoria	5,705	5,953	6,562	6,432	8,225	9,796
Queensland	3,745	3,832	4,024	3,985	4,960	5,279
South Australia	1,966	2,274	2,331	2,392	2,726	2,942
Western Australia	2,088	1,877	1,816	1,873	2,292	2,720
Tasmania	348	341	357	401	506	(a) 506
Total	22,229	23,043	24,323	25,307	32,109	35,843

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	419	434	388	407	418	499
New South Wales	5,661	5,915	5,941	6,904	9,571	11,033
Victoria	3,997	4,154	4,451	4,280	6,059	7,836
Queensland	2,745	2,994	3,410	3,690	4,323	5,049
South Australia	1,546	1,726	1,747	1,830	2,007	2,655
Western Australia	1,511	1,449	1,451	1,568	2,001	2,422
Tasmania	249	289	278	325	390	(a) 390
Total	16,128	16,961	17,666	19,004	24,769	29,884

NET EARNINGS.

	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000
Federal	-48	-48	-110	-141	-102	-166
New South Wales	2,345	2,465	3,014	3,054	3,513	3,234
Victoria	1,708	1,799	2,111	2,152	2,166	1,960
Queensland	1,000	838	614	294	637	230
South Australia	420	548	584	562	719	287
Western Australia	577	429	365	305	291	298
Tasmania	99	51	79	77	116	(a) 116
Total	6,101	6,082	6,657	6,303	7,340	5,959

— denotes loss.

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING—continued.

Government.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.
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PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	-0.59	-0.47	-1.03	-1.29	-0.92	-1.49
New South Wales	3.41	3.42	4.02	3.99	4.43	3.93
Victoria	3.14	3.23	3.73	3.75	3.72	3.27
Queensland	2.88	2.30	1.65	0.77	1.59	0.56
South Australia	2.44	3.10	3.25	3.01	3.76	1.48
Western Australia	3.37	2.46	2.06	1.70	1.61	1.64
Tasmania	2.07	1.04	1.58	1.51	2.21	(a) 2.21
Total	2.97	2.84	3.02	2.80	3.18	2.64

(a) Year ended 30th June, 1920.

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1920.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	5,015	4,214	5,685	2,333	3,538	629	21,414
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	5,714,131	4,205,420	1,833,349	1,130,659	764,872	236,763	13,885,194
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	6,807,792	3,721,122	3,000,829	1,556,224	1,394,908	261,657	16,742,532
Miscellaneous £	561,924	298,430	125,972	39,657	132,096	7,757	1,165,836
Total Revenue £	13,083,847	8,224,972	4,960,150	2,726,540	2,291,876	506,177	31,793,562
Expenditure .. £	9,570,983	6,058,912	4,323,392	2,007,361	2,000,473	390,191	24,351,312
Train miles run ..	22,834,889	15,022,465	10,443,619	5,192,038	4,851,446	1,266,625	59,611,082
Earnings per train mile 1ls. 5d.	10s. 11d.	9s. 6d.	10s. 6d.	9s. 5d.	8s. 0d.	10s. 8d.	
Expenditure per train mile 8s. 5d.	8s. 1d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 2d.	8s. 2d.	
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	73.15	73.68	87.16	73.62	87.29	77.08	76.59
Passenger Journeys No.	114,654,660	134,012,162	28,177,817	22,852,116	18,411,231	2,267,856	320,375,842
Coal and Coke carried tons	6,788,005	† 1,327,556	678,029	197,203	215,779	69,169	9,275,741
Other Minerals carried ..	1,090,070		535,058	217,082		76,046	1,918,256
Live Stock carried ..	900,933	697,537	418,374	154,697	97,635	22,337	2,291,513
Other Goods carried ..	4,514,520	5,745,601	2,159,420	2,009,926	2,300,192	407,617	17,137,276
Total Freight carried ..	13,293,528	7,770,694	3,790,881	2,578,908	2,613,606	575,169	30,622,786

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1921.

	5,043	4,267	5,752	2,333	3,538	629	21,562
Miles open							
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	6,384,031	4,923,067	1,885,677	1,183,878	911,007	270,635	15,560,295
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	7,270,856	4,411,276	3,267,289	1,719,556	1,637,979	320,798	18,627,754
Miscellaneous £	612,318	461,420	126,446	36,594	171,046	8,612	1,416,436
Total Revenue £	14,267,205	9,795,763	5,279,412	2,942,028	2,720,032	600,045	35,604,485
Expenditure .. £	11,032,677	7,835,756	5,048,408	2,655,465	2,422,004	476,187	29,470,587
Train miles run ..	22,792,053	15,909,291	10,735,723	5,712,491	4,918,113	1,387,417	61,455,088
Earnings per train mile 12s. 6d.	12s. 4d.	9s. 10d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 8d.	11s. 7d.	
Expenditure per train mile 9s. 8d.	9s. 10d.	9s. 5d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 10d.	6s. 10d.	9s. 7d.	
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings ..	77.33	79.99	95.63	90.26	89.04	79.35	82.75
Passenger Journeys No.	120,735,140	134,045,683	27,735,170	23,787,834	17,732,571	2,687,837	326,724,294
Coal and Coke carried tons	8,881,796	† 1,441,827	790,619	232,910	270,227	179,546	11,796,925
Other Minerals carried ..	1,262,494		470,550	429,536	347,448	..	2,510,028
Live Stock carried ..	732,804	499,501	422,335	140,262	82,812	22,501	1,900,315
Other Goods carried ..	4,686,037	5,631,565	2,184,146	1,879,510	1,903,581	470,080	16,754,919
Total Freight carried ..	15,563,131	7,572,993	3,867,650	2,682,218	2,604,668	672,127	32,962,187

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

† Includes stone, gravel, sand.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912 to 1921.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	C'wealth.
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NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1912	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389
1918	217	158	102	101	111	74	4	767	*394
1919	211	160	106	101	112	77	4	771	*394
1920	214	158	115	104	121	81	3	796	*388
1921	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	*382

NO. OF BRANCHES.

1912	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136
1918	785	346	298	137	195	75	..	1,836	†2,209
1919	748	411	338	134	161	76	..	1,868	†2,245
1920	871	453	340	139	172	81	..	2,056	†2,464
1921	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,181	†2,595

NO. OF MEMBERS.

1912	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	528,031	528,031
1916	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187
1918	243,176	152,063	87,737	51,559	33,761	11,900	1,559	581,755	581,755
1919	255,899	164,583	97,378	56,879	38,169	13,556	1,221	627,685	627,685
1920	277,519	187,100	103,784	55,958	44,054	15,220	815	684,450	684,450
1921	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009

* Allowing for Inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of Members at end of Years 1912 to 1921.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
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NUMBER OF UNIONS.

1912	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389
1918	11	15	33	39	51	38	19	66	65	57	394
1919	13	13	34	44	52	31	32	62	62	51	394
1920	14	13	41	43	57	29	27	60	54	50	388
1921	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382

MEMBERSHIP.

1912	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,994	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914	176,157	125,021	84,339	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	528,031
1916	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187
1918	259,824	103,152	91,656	54,119	37,784	14,840	4,599	5,902	4,623	1,656	581,755
1919	292,406	95,400	104,547	64,145	37,083	12,148	7,624	8,392	4,430	1,510	627,685
1920	314,437	101,801	136,587	60,324	40,464	10,751	6,451	8,391	3,763	1,481	684,450
1921	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1896 to 1921 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.6
1913, 1st Quarter*	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd	494	305,550	18,752	6.1
4th	475	308,850	16,919	5.5
1919, 1st	477	311,410	20,359	6.5
2nd	462	303,468	25,768	8.5
3rd	457	308,287	19,262	6.2
4th	459	317,413	16,637	5.2
1920, 1st	461	329,127	18,396	5.6
2nd	449	343,144	21,186	6.2
3rd	426	344,582	21,375	6.2
4th	450	351,013	27,463	7.8
1921, 1st	449	344,347	39,346	11.4
2nd	453	363,675	45,622	12.5
3rd	456	368,462	41,979	11.4
4th	436	370,491	35,250	9.5

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed* in each State at the end of Year 1912 and Quarterly for 1920 and 1921.

State.	1912. end of Year.	1920.				1921.			
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.2	6.9	13.7	13.5	12.3	11.9
Victoria	6.7	4.5	5.6	5.3	7.3	8.7	9.8	10.2	5.9
Queensland	4.6	10.5	13.0	13.4	16.3	15.5	21.8	13.5	11.3
South Australia	5.1	4.4	4.1	5.9	5.1	7.9	9.1	8.5	6.1
Western Australia	5.8	3.7	3.4	3.2	4.8	8.9	8.3	9.2	8.0
Tasmania	3.4	3.6	2.4	3.1	3.0	4.8	10.3	15.7	16.7
Commonwealth	5.6	5.6	6.2	6.2	7.8	11.4	12.5	11.4	9.5

* Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1921.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £	
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.		
Year 1913	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
1917	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
1918	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
1919	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,686	2,856,259
1920	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
1st Quarter, 1921	145	150	25,594	14,079	39,673	245,152	133,536	378,688	262,374	
2nd Quarter, 1921	170	172	34,346	10,368	44,714	115,658	72	115,730	123,815	
3rd Quarter, 1921	124	148	27,179	3,176	30,355	90,559	..	90,559	89,822	
4th Quarter, 1921	96	97	21,454	2,298	23,752	72,452	22,530	94,982	99,013	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year 1913	..	134	463	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	216,368
1914	..	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
1915	..	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
1916	..	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
1917	..	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
1918	..	138	182	24,417	8,624	33,041	..	..	181,639	112,894
1919	..	267	678	64,956	35,040	99,996	..	..	4,324,686	2,856,259
1920	..	349	650	68,033	22,349	90,382	..	..	587,156	432,988
1st Quarter, 1921	145	150	25,594	14,079	39,673	245,152	133,536	378,688	262,374	
2nd Quarter, 1921	170	172	34,346	10,368	44,714	115,658	72	115,730	123,815	
3rd Quarter, 1921	124	148	27,179	3,176	30,355	90,559	..	90,559	89,822	
4th Quarter, 1921	96	97	21,454	2,298	23,752	72,452	22,530	94,982	99,013	

VICTORIA.

Year 1913	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
1914	..	44	164	5,609	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
1915	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	84,878	28,476
1916	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
1917	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
1918	..	33	190	4,235	1,513	5,748	..	..	165,020	93,346
1919	..	62	372	15,169	7,437	22,606	..	..	733,333	392,796
1920	..	53	809	15,274	24,534	39,808	..	..	783,286	465,244
1st Quarter, 1921	4	91	1,095	2,150	3,245	99,615	101,917	201,532	129,517	
2nd Quarter, 1921	6	10	2,549	3	2,552	6,200	1,216	7,416	6,148	
3rd Quarter, 1921	3	8	131	..	131	247	..	247	202	
4th Quarter, 1921	7	9	344	8	352	3,533	..	3,533	2,337	

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
1914	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	23,703	11,747
1915	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
1916	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,600	96,976
1917	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
1918	..	84	606	8,803	1,875	10,678	..	..	183,883	131,142
1919	..	69	295	9,078	6,336	15,414	..	..	586,661	327,537
1920	..	55	71	3,775	2,033	5,808	..	..	68,298	44,943
1st Quarter, 1921	11	12	996	1,396	2,392	54,147	32,770	86,917	54,803	
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	2	84	..	84	1,407	..	1,407	1,351	
3rd Quarter, 1921	10	72	1,421	116	1,537	27,971	..	27,971	23,745	
4th Quarter, 1921	10	11	866	..	866	6,939	5,093	12,035	10,061	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
1914	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
1915	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
1916	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
1917	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
1918	..	17	25	1,576	429	2,005	..	..	18,276	10,515
1919	..	32	75	4,437	3,409	7,846	..	..	238,378	127,303
1920	..	40	126	4,732	1,067	5,799	..	..	232,402	140,326
1st Quarter, 1921	8	27	695	946	1,641	32,641	40,388	73,029	50,749	
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	2	60	..	60	453	1,566	2,019	1,334	
3rd Quarter, 1921	3	5	859	20	879	11,389	..	11,389	7,967	
4th Quarter, 1921	6	11	544	33	580	9,546	..	9,546	6,600	

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1913-1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1921—continued.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establish- ments in- volved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Esti- mated loss in Wages. * £
			Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly.	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1913	..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772 3,515
” 1914	..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175 70,552
” 1915	..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068 2,294
” 1916	..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357 64,325
” 1917	..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078 53,004
” 1918	..	22	56	3,368	1,435	4,803	..	..	31,145 17,792
” 1919	..	20	157	5,516	4,460	9,976	..	..	359,987 213,867
” 1920	..	45	434	9,095	2,918	12,013	..	..	146,640 108,055
1st Quarter, 1921	6	6	1,199	7,857	9,056	98,072	..	..	98,072 51,544
2nd Quarter, 1921	2	7	218	2,300	2,518	39,750	2,100	41,850	41,850 31,405
3rd Quarter, 1921	1	1	25	..	25	225	1,988	2,213	.. 960
4th Quarter, 1921	3	42	464	..	464	2,968	..	2,968	.. 2,129

TASMANIA.

Year 1913	..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987 434
” 1914	..	6	22	288	25	313	..	..	3,286 1,459
” 1915	..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808 2,174
” 1916	..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389 11,207
” 1917	..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541 24,502
” 1918	..	1	1	42	..	42	..	..	462 250
” 1919	..	5	127	1,098	588	1,686	..	..	63,271 32,733
” 1920	..	12	14	1,610	146	1,756	..	..	54,283 32,160
1st Quarter, 1921	2	2	38	..	38	288	14,129	14,417	14,417 8,733
2nd Quarter, 1921	1	1	10	150	160	80	9,114	9,194	9,194 5,555
3rd Quarter, 1921	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1921	2	2	27	..	27	471	..	..	471 311

NORTHERN TERRITORY.

Year 1913	..	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500 1,675
” 1914	..	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552 348
” 1915	..	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237 2,365
” 1916	..	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420 345
” 1917	..	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615 520
” 1918	..	3	4	112	10	122	..	..	428 395
” 1919	..	5	9	46	21	67	..	..	1,910 1,436
” 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FEDERAL TERRITORY.

Year 1913	..	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400 600
” 1914	..	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350 170
” 1915	..	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80 55
” 1916	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1917	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1919	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
” 1920	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

COMMONWEALTH.

Year 1913	..	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528 287,739
” 1914	..	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395 551,228
” 1915	..	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225 299,633
” 1916	..	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930 967,604
” 1917	..	444	1,941	154,061	19,099	173,970	..	..	4,599,658 2,594,808
” 1918	..	298	1,154	42,553	13,886	56,439	..	..	580,853 372,334
” 1919	..	460	1,713	100,300	57,201	157,591	..	..	6,308,226 3,951,936
” 1920	..	554	2,104	102,519	53,047	155,566	..	..	1,872,065 1,223,716
1st Quarter, 1921	176	288	29,617	26,428	56,045	529,915	322,740	852,655	557,720
2nd Quarter, 1921	183	194	37,267	12,921	50,088	163,548	14,068	177,616	169,608
3rd Quarter, 1921	141	234	29,615	3,312	32,927	130,391	1,988	132,379	122,696
4th Quarter, 1921	124	172	23,699	2,342	26,041	95,909	27,626	123,535	120,451

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The annual figures show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during the year. The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1920, and for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Quarters of 1921.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	* All States.	C'wlth.
Number of Changes.	Year 1913 ..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	329
	1914 ..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	384
	1915 ..	169	87	60	31	25	24	3	401
	1916 ..	381†	168	134	98	42	37	4	870
	1917 ..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	637
	1918 ..	229	201	236	113	63	46	4	896
	1919 ..	457	218	216	136	112	128	13	1,284
	1920 ..	734	354	300	231	209	154	7	1,999
	1st Qtr. 1921	89	63	112	29	24	11	..	332
	2nd „ 1921	90	79	66	38	46	26	..	349
Number of Persons Affected.	3rd „ 1921	35	59	39	42	21	28	..	230
	4th „ 1921	136	34	15	52	14	8	..	261
	Year 1913 ..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	166,132
	1914 ..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	125,218
	1915 ..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	10,000
	1916 ..	242,721	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	3,546
	1917 ..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	11,000
	1918 ..	146,399	110,027	74,171	16,239	9,871	3,631	624	616
	1919 ..	280,031	125,693	116,627	35,377	26,673	16,108	1,287	2,095
	1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	7,887
	1st Qtr. 1921	71,554	88,594	65,832	12,634	9,552	1,977	..	5,937
	2nd „ 1921	64,363	88,735	28,123	10,208	9,378	4,728	..	8,366
Total Net Amount of Increase per week.	3rd „ 1921	20,113	49,235	20,302	13,156	2,192	5,494	..	800
	4th „ 1921	116,752	11,520	1,465	8,698	1,573	2,534	..	8,400
	Year 1913 ..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	£37,713
	1914 ..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	£30,685
	1915 ..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	..	£2,938
	1916 ..	£56,875	£30,566	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	..	£51,905
	1917 ..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	..	£142,923
	1918 ..	£32,194	£25,514	£19,699	£3,885	£2,133	£1,323	..	£81,007
	1919 ..	£137,642	£43,930	£43,718	£11,989	£10,249	£7,350	..	£239
	1920 ..	£228,186	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	..	£85,260
	1st Qtr. 1921	£28,825	£31,992	£18,463	£5,724	£6,643	£1,080	..	£23,196
	2nd „ 1921	£19,624	£32,643	£8,054	£2,961	£3,456	£2,232	..	£70,467
Average Increase per head per week.	3rd „ 1921	£3,269	£10,776	£4,072	£2,353	£1,072	£1,996	..	£382
	4th „ 1921	£14,001†	£2,014	£201	£2,371	£224	£1,062	..	£2,823
	Year 1913 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	1s. 3d.	..	4s. 6d.
	1914 ..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	7s. 4d.	4s. 11d.
Average Increase per head per week.	1915 ..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	..	5s. 3d.
	1916 ..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	..	5s. 10d.
	1917 ..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	8s. 9d.
	1918 ..	4s. 5d.	4s. 8d.	5s. 4d.	4s. 9d.	4s. 4d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 9d.	4s. 9d.
	1919 ..	9s. 10d.	7s. 0d.	7s. 6d.	6s. 9d.	7s. 8d.	2d. 9s.	9s. 7d.	9s. 1d.
	1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	19s. 6d.	9s. 8d.
	1st Qtr. 1921	8s. 1d.	7s. 3d.	5s. 7d.	9s. 1d.	13s. 11d.	10s. 11d.	..	10s. 9d.
	2nd „ 1921	6s. 1d.	7s. 4d.	5s. 9d.	5s. 10d.	7s. 4d.	9s. 5d.	..	3s. 7d.
	3rd „ 1921	3s. 3d.	4s. 5d.	4s. 0d.	3s. 7d.	9s. 9d.	7s. 3d.	..	9s. 7d.
	4th „ 1921	2s. 5d.†	3s. 6d.	2s. 9d.	5s. 5d.	2s. 10d.	8s. 3d.	..	6s. 9d.

* Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including four changes which affected 157 workpeople in the Federal Territory.

‡ Decrease.

Changes in Rates of Wage in the Commonwealth according to Industrial Groups, 1913-1920.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.*
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Train Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
1913.															
Number of Changes ..	10	20	15	11	55	21	17	16	12	19	3	9	59	312	
Number of Persons affected ..	7,975	6,594	17,428	11,727	4,602	17,110	19,237	6,112	20,046	1,839	828	6,481	38,818	166,132	
Amount of Increase per week £	1,569	1,607	4,255	2,062	1,126	3,480	5,696	1,210	3,219	2,324	543	436	1,922	8,264	37,713
1914.															
Number of Changes ..	14	30	58	10	17	41	19	25	15	26	2	4	94	365	
Number of Persons affected ..	10,762	9,582	22,692	14,970	2,686	9,061	8,380	7,776	5,313	4,020	16,758	590	939	11,689	125,218
Amount of Increase per week £	2,516	1,834	4,958	2,461	523	2,181	2,471	1,581	1,334	716	6,933	120	188	2,869	30,685
1915.															
Number of Changes ..	18	51	48	7	7	61	13	37	19	15	21	3	11	54	365
Number of Persons affected ..	4,912	32,322	18,214	1,023	1,724	15,451	6,616	19,925	27,140	5,468	13,154	2,300	5,011	44,150	197,410
Amount of Increase per week £	1,131	8,835	4,204	339	539	2,921	1,173	5,507	4,629	2,082	3,702	852	1,095	14,896	51,905
1916.															
Number of Changes ..	35	74	107	21	27	108	37	63	64	31	44	11	13	186	821
Number of Persons affected ..	16,111	27,412	38,171	30,918	10,210	34,037	37,536	63,308	83,526	19,232	12,898	16,266	9,882	92,980	492,487
Amount of Increase per week £	4,255	6,894	16,383	6,858	2,270	9,172	12,400	17,827	17,450	5,282	3,411	16,858	2,016	21,847	142,923
1917.															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	25	10	15	144	574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	81,007
1918.															
Number of Changes ..	61	42	93	26	24	78	30	25	38	25	38	6	23	270	779
Number of Persons affected ..	14,651	31,804	32,411	23,215	8,707	15,160	17,419	14,285	59,625	12,782	1,990	1,717	9,230	118,585	361,581
Amount of Increase per week £	4,343	10,565	9,025	5,252	1,804	3,944	5,420	2,988	10,320	2,185	719	350	2,167	26,178	85,260
1919.															
Number of Changes ..	39	89	156	31	41	138	42	29	74	37	59	11	49	373	1,168
Number of Persons affected ..	13,616	44,133	72,603	26,905	9,335	50,530	19,053	34,501	114,365	20,871	34,294	9,030	25,799	128,856	603,891
Amount of Increase per week £	4,890	20,381	23,551	11,308	4,449	17,829	8,941	17,434	56,872	8,701	18,168	5,739	7,620	50,562	256,445
1920.															
Number of Changes ..	68	123	241	56	83	245	82	61	82	52	76	19	55	481	1,724
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	81,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708

* In this table an Industrial Award or Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the Arbitration (Public Service) Act, the Industrial Peace Act, or an Order of the War Precautions Coal Board is counted as one change only, although such Award, Agreement, or Order may be operative in more than one State.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1921.

Industrial Groups.		Particulars.*		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	101/-	96/6	101/1	92/6	95/7	95/2	98/2		
	Working Hours	44·22	46·23	44·11	45·64	47·87	45·50	45·45		
	Hourly Wage	2/3½	2/1	2/3½	2/0½	2/-	2/1	2/1		2/2
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	98/7	99/7	96/4	94/2	96/10	102/6	98/2		
	Working Hours	44·00	47·50	44·00	47·47	45·65	47·08	45·70		
	Hourly Wage	2/3	2/1½	2/2½	1/11¾	2/1½	2/2½	2/2½		2/1¾
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	95/2	93/6	95/10	90/1	91/8	84/-	93/10		
	Working Hours	46·77	47·14	43·54	47·17	47·28	47·94	46·74		
	Hourly Wage	2/0¾	1/11¾	2/1½	1/11	1/11½	1/9	2/-		
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	91/10	92/2	99/4	99/4	94/11	87/1	93/3		
	Working Hours	44·36	45·85	44·00	44·00	44·00	46·29	44·95		
	Hourly Wage	2/0¾	2/0½	2/3	2/3	2/2	1/10½	2/1		
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	106/3	105/-	100/4	99/4	110/8	98/8	104/7		
	Working Hours	43·65	44·93	44·00	47·53	43·10	46·00	44·47		
	Hourly Wage	2/5½	2/4	2/3½	2/1	2/6¾	2/1½	2/4½		
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	97/7	93/	93/5	93/4	95/6	92/-	95/-		
	Working Hours	46·24	47·61	45·27	48·00	47·65	47·58	46·90		
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	1/11½	2/0¾	1/11½	2/-	1/11½	2/0½		
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	104/7	100/3	109/9	94/1	99/8	104/2	102/5		
	Working Hours	43·72	43·47	46·00	44·00	45·42	44·30	43·81		
	Hourly Wage	2/4½	2/3¾	2/6	2/1½	2/2½	2/4½	2/4		
VIII. Mining† ..	Weekly Wage	105/4	100/4	112/6	77/5	113/1	96/4	105/4		
	Working Hours	43·83	44·94	43·03	43·82	43·87	45·42	44·01		
	Hourly Wage	2/4¾	2/2¾	2/7½	1/9½	2/7	2/1½	2/4¾		
IX. Rail and Tram Services ..	Weekly Wage	95/5	99/2	102/3	93/1	96/11	98/5	97/5		
	Working Hours	48·21	47·49	47·89	48·50	48·15	48·00	47·98		
	Hourly Wage	1/11¾	2/1	2/1½	1/11	2/0¼	2/0½	2/0½		
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage	92/-	87/9	89/3	89/1	93/-	92/9	90/2		
	Working Hours	48·75	48·56	48·33	48·00	48·00	48·00	48·51		
	Hourly Wage	1/10¾	1/9¾	1/10½	1/10½	1/11½	1/11½	1/10½		
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage‡	100/5	103/8	101/2	103/4	101/4	102/5	101/8		
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage§	92/-	85/1	90/3	85/5	85/5	91/4	89/-		
	Working Hours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hourly Wage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage||	89/10	78/-	87/-	84/3	83/7	66/4	84/2		
	Working Hours	48·14	48·43	48·00	49·60	48·00	54·00	48·47		
	Hourly Wage	1/10½	1/7½	1/9¾	1/8½	1/9	1/23	1/8¾		
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	91/5	93/6	93/3	86/-	84/7	85/2	91/1		
	Working Hours	46·30	47·97	46·67	47·80	46·98	47·40	47·08		
	Hourly Wage	1/11¾	1/11½	2/-	1/9½	1/9½	1/9½	1/11½		
All Groups	Weekly Wage	95/10	93/7	96/8	89/5	95/-	91/8	94/6		
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage	96/7	95/1	98/9	89/8	96/7	91/3	95/8		
	Working Hours	45·66	46·95	45·52	47·07	46·24	46·84	46·22		
	Hourly Wage	2/1½	2/0½	2/2	1/10½	2/1	1/11½	2/0¾		

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

† Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ‡ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 90s. 8d. per month, but do not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In a recent Award for Seamen, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1907 at £27, was computed to be £54 8s. 0d.

§ Including the estimated value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 10s. 7d. to 23s. (according to class of establishment); in Melbourne, 20s.; in Brisbane, 15s. and 17s.; in Adelaide, 22s. (Restaurants) and 25s. (Hotels and Clubs); in Perth, 24s. 6d.; and in Hobart, 25s. per week.

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Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1921.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*							Average for Six Capital Towns, £.
		Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	
III. Food, Drink, &c. .	Weekly Wage	44/1	44/10	42/7	36/5	32/6	42/9	43/9
	Working Hours	47/90	48/00	46/11	48/00	44/00	48/00	47/74
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c.	Hourly Wage	-11/-	-11 1/4	-11/-	-9/-	-8 3/4	-10 3/4	-11/-
	Weekly Wage	49/5	47/4	49/10	50/5	51/10	45/3	48/7
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Working Hours	44/57	45/29	44/13	44/00	44/00	45/11	44/78
	Hourly Wage	1/1 1/4	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/2	1/1 1/2	1/2 1/4	1/-	1/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	46/9	49/8	45/5	46/-	..	45/-	48/-
	Working Hours	44/30	47/10	44/07	47/50	..	48/00	45/89
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	1/0 1/2	-11 1/2	..	-11 1/4	1/0 1/2
	Weekly Wage	47/8	45/4	48/6	45/1	61/8	53/11	48/6
All Groups ..	Working Hours	47/08	47/69	47/33	48/00	48/00	54/00	47/64
	Hourly Wage	1/0 1/4	-11 1/2	1/0 1/4	-11 1/4	1/3 1/2	1/-	1/0 1/2
	Weekly Wage	51/1	50/11	55/-	36/6	..	..	50/-
	Working Hours	44/00	46/00	47/00	48/00	..	..	45/53
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/1 1/4	1/2	-9 1/4	..	..	1/1 1/2
	Weekly Wage	49/-	47/10	50/3	45/2	56/4	47/6	48/8
	Working Hours	45/06	46/04	45/66	46/10	45/97	47/86	45/69
	Hourly Wage	1/1	1/0 1/2	1/1 1/4	-11 1/2	1/2 1/4	1/-	1/0 1/2

* Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging, estimated at 10s. 7d. to 23s. per week (according to class of establishment) in Sydney; 20s. in Melbourne; 15s. and 17s. in Brisbane; 25s. (Hotels and Clubs) and 22s. (Restaurants) in Adelaide; 24s. 6d. in Perth; and 25s. in Tasmania is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 31st December, 1921.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914 ..	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
30th June, 1915 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1915 ..	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th June, 1916 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st December, 1916 ..	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th June, 1917 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st December, 1917 ..	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th June, 1918 ..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
30th September, 1918 ..	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
31st December, 1918 ..	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
31st March, 1919 ..	65 11	65 6	69 6	65 6	70 4	61 2	66 5
30th June, 1919 ..	68 0	66 7	70 0	65 10	70 7	61 10	67 8
30th September, 1919 ..	68 9	67 5	71 6	66 9	71 2	62 9	68 7
31st December, 1919 ..	69 9	68 5	72 6	68 3	73 11	63 11	69 9
31st March, 1920 ..	76 9	72 0	73 7	70 5	77 8	69 0	74 11
30th June, 1920 ..	81 2	74 3	81 6	72 0	78 10	73 4	78 0
30th September, 1920 ..	82 9	77 5	86 10	73 4	81 0	74 2	80 7
31st December, 1920 ..	87 0	83 1	89 5	78 9	85 9	79 3	85 1
31st March, 1921 ..	94 0	86 1	91 6	82 8	89 9	85 9	89 10
30th June, 1921 ..	95 2	90 9	95 7	84 10	92 10	86 11	92 7
30th September, 1921 ..	95 3	92 0	96 5	85 8	93 6	88 3	93 3
31st December, 1921 ..	95 4	93 1	96 6	88 0	94 2	90 10	94 0
	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6

	FEMALES.
30th April, 1914 ..	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 9 27 4 26 11 24 1 37 4 25 10 27 2
30th June, 1915 ..	26 10 27 9 27 1 24 1 37 4 25 10 27 5
31st December, 1915 ..	27 2 26 11 27 2 24 0 37 5 26 3 27 2
30th June, 1916 ..	27 5 26 11 26 11 24 6 37 5 28 0 27 4
31st December, 1916 ..	27 7 27 11 26 11 24 6 37 5 27 9 27 9
30th June, 1917 ..	28 7 28 5 27 3 24 10 38 10 28 3 28 5
31st December, 1917 ..	29 3 28 10 27 9 27 3 38 10 28 4 29 1
30th June, 1918 ..	30 5 30 4 30 5 27 9 38 10 28 5 30 5
30th September, 1918 ..	31 3 30 6 30 8 28 6 38 10 28 5 30 11
31st December, 1918 ..	31 5 30 9 32 3 28 8 38 10 28 5 31 3
31st March, 1919 ..	31 10 31 3 32 10 29 5 38 10 28 9 31 9
30th June, 1919 ..	33 6 32 2 33 0 29 5 38 10 28 9 32 8
30th September, 1919 ..	33 7 32 2 33 2 29 7 38 11 28 9 32 9
31st December, 1919 ..	34 0 32 3 33 10 29 7 38 11 28 9 33 0
31st March, 1920 ..	40 0 34 5 38 4 33 3 43 7 33 0 37 1
30th June, 1920 ..	41 8 35 11 41 3 35 9 47 6 33 5 39 0
30th September, 1920 ..	41 9 37 9 41 7 35 9 48 0 39 11 39 10
31st December, 1920 ..	43 8 40 9 44 1 40 1 48 0 41 4 42 5
31st March, 1921 ..	46 0 43 1 44 11 40 7 52 11 41 10 44 6
30th June, 1921 ..	48 6 45 6 49 6 43 5 54 10 44 2 47 2
30th September, 1921 ..	48 6 46 2 49 10 43 7 54 11 46 9 47 7
31st December, 1921 ..	48 9 47 4 50 3 45 0 56 4 47 1 48 4
	49 0 47 10 50 3 45 2 56 4 47 6 48 8

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 31st DECEMBER, 1921.

NOTE.—Index numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in each table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914 ..	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914 ..	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914 ..	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915 ..	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915 ..	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915 ..	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915 ..	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916 ..	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916 ..	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916 ..	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916 ..	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917 ..	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917 ..	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917 ..	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917 ..	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918 ..	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918 ..	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918 ..	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179
31st December, 1918 ..	1,196	1,189	1,261	1,188	1,276	1,110	1,205
31st March, 1919 ..	1,234	1,209	1,270	1,194	1,281	1,122	1,228
30th June, 1919 ..	1,248	1,224	1,298	1,211	1,291	1,139	1,244
30th September, 1919 ..	1,266	1,241	1,315	1,237	1,341	1,160	1,265
31st December, 1919 ..	1,393	1,306	1,426	1,277	1,409	1,251	1,359
31st March, 1920 ..	1,472	1,348	1,479	1,306	1,431	1,331	1,415
30th June, 1920 ..	1,502	1,404	1,575	1,331	1,470	1,345	1,462
30th September, 1920 ..	1,578	1,507	1,622	1,429	1,556	1,438	1,544
31st December, 1920 ..	1,706	1,561	1,659	1,500	1,628	1,556	1,629
31st March, 1921 ..	1,726	1,647	1,734	1,540	1,685	1,576	1,680
30th June, 1921 ..	1,728	1,670	1,749	1,555	1,696	1,601	1,692
30th September, 1921 ..	1,729	1,689	1,751	1,597	1,708	1,648	1,705
31st December, 1921 ..	1,738	1,697	1,753	1,623	1,723	1,663	1,715
FEMALES.							
30th April, 1914 ..	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914 ..	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914 ..	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915 ..	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915 ..	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915 ..	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915 ..	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
21st March, 1916 ..	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916 ..	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916 ..	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916 ..	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917 ..	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917 ..	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917 ..	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917 ..	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918 ..	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918 ..	1,149	1,121	1,123	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918 ..	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149
31st December, 1918 ..	1,173	1,151	1,208	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,168
31st March, 1919 ..	1,234	1,183	1,215	1,084	1,430	1,059	1,204
30th June, 1919 ..	1,235	1,184	1,222	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,206
30th September, 1919 ..	1,251	1,186	1,247	1,089	1,434	1,059	1,216
31st December, 1919 ..	1,474	1,268	1,412	1,225	1,605	1,215	1,365
31st March, 1920 ..	1,533	1,323	1,519	1,317	1,749	1,231	1,434
30th June, 1920 ..	1,536	1,388	1,530	1,317	1,767	1,470	1,467
30th September, 1920 ..	1,607	1,500	1,622	1,476	1,767	1,520	1,561
31st December, 1920 ..	1,695	1,586	1,652	1,495	1,947	1,540	1,637
31st March, 1921 ..	1,784	1,674	1,820	1,598	2,017	1,626	1,736
30th June, 1921 ..	1,785	1,700	1,835	1,605	2,022	1,721	1,751
30th September, 1921 ..	1,796	1,742	1,849	1,655	2,074	1,734	1,780
31st December, 1921 ..	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in Force, 30th September, 1921.

Particulars.	C'wlth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total
1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—								
Number of Boards authorized ..	..	*272	168	..	76	..	50	566
,, ,, constituted ..	..	*272	166	..	76	..	40	554
2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations ..	..	*250	154	..	‡22	..	||14	440
,, ,, which had not made any award or determination ..	..	*22	12	..	‡54	..	||26	114
3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force† ..	§124	371	159	207	108	74	48	1,091
4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—								
Number applying to the whole State ..	..	36	36	57	4	5	42	180
,, ,, Metropolitan area only ..	..	105	1	54	76	50	..	286
,, ,, Metropolitan and Country towns ..	..	138	111	35	6	2	5	297
,, ,, Country areas ..	..	92	11	61	22	17	1	204
5. Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State** ..**	..	82	89	56	84	59	72	..
6. Industrial Agreements in Force ..	911	109	..	45	-29	109	3	1,206
7. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State ..	..	207	497	61	103	69	117	..
8. Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated) ..	..	275,000	165,000	100,000	27,000	35,000	15,000	617,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. † Including awards made by Industrial Courts. ‡ Wages Boards appointed under the Factories Acts 1907 to 1915, with the exception of those which had any matter part heard, were dissolved by the Industrial Code, 1920, on the 9th December, 1920. The particulars shewn relate to Industrial Boards appointed under the new Act. || All Wages Boards constituted under the repealed Act (*the Wages Boards Act* 1910, as amended) were abolished on the 19th January, 1921, by the present Act (*the Wages Boards Act* 1920). The particulars shewn relate to Wages Boards appointed under the Act of 1920. § Includes three determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. ** Includes determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers,* General Results of Investigation in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1921.†

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney ..	917	936	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549	1,783	2,148	1,898
Melbourne ..	965	925	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466	1,620	2,056	1,901
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495	1,762	2,052	1,812
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554	1,719	2,132	1,906
Perth ..	1,184	1,197	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486	1,772	2,050	1,995
Hobart ..	1,011	1,010	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635	1,748	2,162	2,025
Weighted Average*..	972	955	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514	1,716	2,101	1,902

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	858	911	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252	1,289	1,415	1,474
Melbourne ..	733	804	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180	1,283	1,405	1,502
Brisbane ..	488	575	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905	983	1,061	1,079
Adelaide ..	629	812	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022	1,108	1,216	1,289
Perth ..	801	684	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885	916	996	1,055
Hobart ..	667	708	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956	1,134	1,373	1,440
Weighted Average*..	751	816	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143	1,215	1,333	1,404

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney ..	893	926	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,304	1,407	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724
Melbourne ..	870	875	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737
Brisbane ..	769	794	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511
Adelaide ..	864	894	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,652
Perth ..	1,027	986	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609
Hobart ..	869	886	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785
Weighted Average*..	880	897	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697

* As the Price Index-Number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

† Index-Numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER 1920, TO 1st QUARTER, 1922, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1920.				1921.				1922.	
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March).
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	21 4	22 2	22 1	22 9	22 10	22 10	23 1	23 3	23 7	
Melbourne ..	21 2	21 6	22 3	22 10	22 10	23 0	23 9	24 2	24 3	
Brisbane ..	16 2	16 6	16 8	16 11	16 10	16 9	16 10	16 11	18 2	
Adelaide ..	18 0	18 10	19 5	19 8	20 0	20 1	20 1	20 4	20 11	
Perth ..	15 0	15 4	15 11	15 11	16 3	16 3	16 8	16 9	16 10	
Hobart ..	20 4	21 1	22 1	22 2	22 5	22 8	22 6	22 4	22 1	

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers** (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912, 1914, 1918 to 1922 (1st Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.		1922.
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Qtr. (Jan. to March.)
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,148	1,206	1,427	1,580	1,847	1,724	1,850	1,625
Newcastle ..	955	994	1,269	1,493	1,766	1,669	1,803	1,550
Broken Hill§ ..	1,080	1,068	1,321	1,419	1,712	1,554	1,770	1,308
Goulburn ..	1,042	1,130	1,362	1,524	1,836	1,694	1,847	1,571
Bathurst ..	919	987	1,210	1,340	1,615	1,493	1,634	1,362
*Weighted Average	1,125	1,179	1,406	1,562	1,831	1,709	1,840	1,602
 VICTORIA —								
Melbourne ..	1,055	1,105	1,349	1,481	1,788	1,737	1,878	1,610
Ballarat ..	914	904	1,107	1,198	1,558	1,502	1,656	1,360
Bendigo ..	926	922	1,139	1,215	1,535	1,492	1,617	1,365
Geelong ..	996	1,012	1,233	1,347	1,623	1,612	1,745	1,473
Warrnambool ..	935	959	1,203	1,311	1,640	1,604	1,750	1,483
*Weighted Average	1,033	1,073	1,311	1,436	1,747	1,698	1,838	1,569
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	979	997	1,252	1,442	1,645	1,511	1,597	1,444
Toowoomba ..	977	950	1,208	1,402	1,576	1,432	1,498	1,369
Rockhampton ..	962	988	1,224	1,408	1,557	1,424	1,503	1,349
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,277	1,454	1,557	1,423	1,535	1,361
Warwick ..	1,004	912	1,240	1,398	1,568	1,468	1,568	1,392
*Weighted Average	981	988	1,247	1,434	1,619	1,486	1,572	1,418
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,157	1,143	1,335	1,468	1,756	1,653	1,790	1,523
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	917	960	1,231	1,330	1,571	1,476	1,611	1,351
Port Pirie§ ..	1,004	1,055	1,320	1,424	1,630	1,525	1,672	1,386
Mount Gambier ..	874	923	1,176	1,222	1,468	1,418	1,534	1,287
Peterborough ..	1,014	1,126	1,253	1,369	1,607	1,536	1,635	1,439
*Weighted Average	1,126	1,122	1,323	1,449	1,728	1,628	1,764	1,499
WEST AUSTRALIA—								
Perth and Fremantle	1,154	1,143	1,239	1,420	1,617	1,609	1,700	1,498
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,334	1,291	1,393	1,545	1,706	1,647	1,742	1,534
Mid. Junction and Guildford ..	1,123	1,104	1,161	1,313	1,528	1,561	1,637	1,474
Bunbury ..	1,104	1,111	1,144	1,309	1,465	1,487	1,516	1,402
Geraldton ..	1,255	1,315	1,323	1,425	1,621	1,596	1,654	1,508
*Weighted Average	1,191	1,175	1,267	1,438	1,627	1,611	1,700	1,502
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,042	1,090	1,356	1,496	1,837	1,785	1,898	1,664
Launceston ..	999	1,014	1,310	1,409	1,692	1,612	1,724	1,498
Zeehan ..	952	898	1,145	1,222	1,493	1,424	1,529	1,321
Beaconsfield ..	827	813	1,040	1,105	1,300	1,219	1,303	1,130
Queenstown ..	988	1,021	1,272	1,357	1,521	1,468	1,539	1,404
*Weighted Average	1,012	1,041	1,313	1,431	1,734	1,671	1,779	1,558
†Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	1,080	1,113	1,336	1,481	1,753	1,668	1,794	1,554
Weighted Average 6 Capital Towns ..	1,101	1,140	1,362	1,510	1,785	1,697	1,824	1,587
¶ Townsville (Q.) ..	..	..	..	1,713	1,864	1,765	1,879	1,690
1,677								

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7, paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth. ** As the Price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Rent) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1921.			1922.	Index Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st December, 1921.	31st March, 1922.
NEW SOUTH WALES—						
Sydney ..	1,730	1,689	1,625	1,589	1,724	1,658
Newcastle ..	1,685	1,637	1,550	1,508	1,669	1,595
Broken Hill ..	1,682	1,456	1,308	1,305	1,554	1,438
Goulburn ..	1,727	1,631	1,571	1,551	1,694	1,620
Bathurst ..	1,520	1,456	1,362	1,337	1,493	1,419
Weighted Average, New South Wales ..	1,722	1,671	1,602	1,567	1,709	1,641
VICTORIA—						
Melbourne ..	1,763	1,698	1,610	1,567	1,737	1,660
Ballarat ..	1,535	1,455	1,360	1,337	1,502	1,422
Bendigo ..	1,525	1,459	1,365	1,334	1,492	1,421
Geelong ..	1,674	1,557	1,473	1,431	1,612	1,534
Warrnambool ..	1,622	1,561	1,483	1,391	1,604	1,514
Weighted Average, Victoria ..	1,726	1,657	1,569	1,528	1,698	1,620
QUEENSLAND—						
Brisbane ..	1,521	1,482	1,444	1,428	1,511	1,469
Toowoomba ..	1,446	1,415	1,369	1,300	1,432	1,383
Rockhampton ..	1,452	1,390	1,349	1,307	1,424	1,375
Charters Towers ..	1,437	1,357	1,361	1,322	1,423	1,369
Warwick ..	1,484	1,427	1,392	1,320	1,468	1,406
Weighted Average, Queensland ..	1,499	1,454	1,418	1,391	1,486	1,441
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—						
Adelaide ..	1,700	1,597	1,523	1,534	1,653	1,589
Kadina, &c. ..	1,529	1,413	1,351	1,337	1,476	1,408
Port Pirie ..	1,580	1,462	1,386	1,401	1,525	1,457
Mount Gambier ..	1,476	1,375	1,287	1,245	1,418	1,346
Peterborough ..	1,584	1,487	1,439	1,414	1,536	1,481
Weighted Average, South Australia ..	1,676	1,572	1,499	1,507	1,628	1,564
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—						
Perth, &c. ..	1,670	1,567	1,498	1,467	1,609	1,551
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,705	1,605	1,534	1,488	1,647	1,583
Midland Junction, &c. ..	1,608	1,526	1,474	1,468	1,561	1,519
Bunbury ..	1,551	1,478	1,402	1,407	1,487	1,460
Geraldton ..	1,635	1,585	1,508	1,433	1,596	1,540
Weighted Average, Western Australia ..	1,670	1,571	1,502	1,469	1,611	1,553
TASMANIA—						
Hobart ..	1,818	1,759	1,664	1,637	1,785	1,720
Launceston ..	1,635	1,589	1,498	1,496	1,612	1,555
Zeehan ..	1,448	1,398	1,321	1,290	1,424	1,364
Beaconsfield ..	1,233	1,210	1,130	1,083	1,219	1,164
Queenstown ..	1,472	1,456	1,404	1,326	1,468	1,415
Weighted Average, Tasmania ..	1,698	1,647	1,558	1,535	1,671	1,610
Weighted Average, Commonwealth ..	1,692	1,627	1,554	1,522	1,668	1,599
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Towns ..	1,719	1,659	1,587	1,556	1,697	1,630

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.	Sydney.	Mel'b'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
1901	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7	
1902	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7	
1903	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2	
1904	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2	
1905	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0	
1906	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0	
1907	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11	
1908	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0	
1909	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0	
1910	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5	
1911	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†	
1912	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0	
1913	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1	
1914	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10	
1915	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7	
1916	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6	
1917	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4	
1918	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3	
1919	31 7	29 7	28 10	29 4	28 5	29 11	30 2	
1920	36 11	35 9	32 11	35 1	32 4	36 9	35 8	
1921	34 6	34 10	30 3	33 1	32 2	35 8	33 11	
1913	1st Quarter ..	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd " ..	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd " ..	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th " ..	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st " ..	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd " ..	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd " ..	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th " ..	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st " ..	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd " ..	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd " ..	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th " ..	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st " ..	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd " ..	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd " ..	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th " ..	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st " ..	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd " ..	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd " ..	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th " ..	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st " ..	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd " ..	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
	3rd " ..	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
	4th " ..	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9
1919	1st " ..	30 6	28 9	27 11	28 4	25 8	28 8	29 1
	2nd " ..	31 4	29 1	28 1	29 2	29 2	28 10	29 10
	3rd " ..	31 5	29 5	28 6	29 3	30 1	30 0	30 2
	4th " ..	33 1	31 4	30 10	30 8	28 9	32 2	31 9
1920	1st " ..	34 8	31 5	32 3	31 8	30 4	33 6	32 9
	2nd " ..	36 5	35 2	33 0	35 1	33 1	35 8	35 4
	3rd " ..	38 9	38 8	33 6	37 4	33 6	38 10	37 10
	4th " ..	37 11	37 10	32 9	36 4	32 4	39 0	36 11
1921	1st " ..	37 0	37 7	31 11	35 10	34 0	38 0	36 6
	2nd " ..	34 7	35 3	30 5	34 0	33 5	36 4	34 5
	3rd " ..	33 9	33 11	29 8	31 11	31 4	35 2	33 2
	4th " ..	32 6	32 2	28 11	30 6	30 0	33 3	31 9
1922	1st " ..	31 9	31 4	23 7	30 8	29 4	32 9	31 1

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—
Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (1st Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902 ..	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903 ..	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904 ..	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905 ..	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906 ..	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907 ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908 ..	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909 ..	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910 ..	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911 ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912 ..	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 13	22 6
1913 ..	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914 ..	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	25 0	24 3	22 11
1915 ..	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916 ..	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917 ..	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918 ..	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
1919 ..	35 8	32 5	35 3	34 5	35 5	35 0	34 4
1920 ..	43 0	41 1	41 1	42 8	41 0	43 3	42 0
1921 ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1st Quarter ..	22 9	20 9	20 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
1913 { 2nd ..	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
3rd ..	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
4th ..	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1st ..	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
1914 { 2nd ..	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
3rd ..	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
4th ..	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1st ..	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
1915 { 2nd ..	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
3rd ..	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
4th ..	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1st ..	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
1916 { 2nd ..	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
3rd ..	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
4th ..	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1st ..	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
1917 { 2nd ..	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
3rd ..	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
4th ..	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 3	29 7	33 5	29 10
1st ..	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
1918 { 2nd ..	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
3rd ..	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
4th ..	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9
1st ..	34 0	31 3	34 2	33 0	30 10	33 10	32 9
1919 { 2nd ..	35 5	31 6	34 2	34 0	36 10	33 9	33 10
3rd ..	35 4	32 1	34 7	34 2	38 3	34 7	34 2
4th ..	37 10	34 8	38 0	36 4	35 10	37 8	36 6
1st ..	39 10	34 4	40 4	37 9	38 2	38 8	37 7
1920 { 2nd ..	42 0	40 6	41 4	42 9	42 5	41 10	41 7
3rd ..	46 0	45 9	42 1	46 1	42 8	46 2	45 5
4th ..	44 0	43 10	40 5	44 1	40 9	46 4	43 6
1st ..	42 5	43 4	39 2	42 10	43 2	44 5	42 7
1921 { 2nd ..	38 4	39 4	36 8	39 9	42 2	41 6	39 0
3rd ..	36 8	36 5	35 3	36 3	38 4	39 7	36 7
4th ..	34 4	33 1	33 11	33 7	35 11	36 6	33 11
1922 1st ..	32 10	31 6	32 3	33 5	34 9	35 10	32 7

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 24-6 Labour Report No. 9.

† Basis of Table.

Measurement of Change in the Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1922 (1st Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of Six Capital Towns.	
							s.	d.
1901	..	..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4
1902	..	..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5
1903	..	..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6
1904	..	..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6
1905	..	..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7
1906	..	..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9
1907	..	..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2
1908	..	..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7
1909	..	..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0
1910	..	..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6
1911	..	..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1
1912	..	..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7
1913	..	..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10
1914	..	..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3
1915	..	..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7
1916	..	..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7
1917	..	..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0
1918	..	..	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1
1919	..	..	25 9	25 8	19 8	22 2	18 4	22 8
1920	..	..	28 4	28 1	21 3	24 4	19 11	27 5
1921	..	..	29 6	30 0	21 7	25 9	21 0	28 10
1913	1st Quarter	..	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0
	2nd	..	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9
	3rd	..	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8
	4th	..	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0
1914	1st	..	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1
	2nd	..	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3
	3rd	..	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5
	4th	..	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6
1915	1st	..	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6
	2nd	..	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7
	3rd	..	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7
	4th	..	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7
1916	1st	..	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5
	2nd	..	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6
	3rd	..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7
	4th	..	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10
1917	1st	..	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11
	2nd	..	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0
	3rd	..	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1
	4th	..	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1
1918	1st	..	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10
	2nd	..	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10
	3rd	..	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4
	4th	..	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5
1919	1st	..	25 5	25 0	19 1	21 8	18 3	21 3
	2nd	..	25 7	25 6	19 2	22 3	18 3	21 9
	3rd	..	25 10	25 8	19 8	22 3	18 3	23 6
	4th	..	26 4	26 7	20 8	22 6	18 6	24 3
1920	1st	..	27 4	27 2	20 8	23 1	19 3	26 1
	2nd	..	28 4	27 6	21 2	24 1	19 8	27 0
	3rd	..	28 4	28 6	21 4	24 11	20 5	28 3
	4th	..	29 2	29 3	21 8	25 3	20 5	28 5
1921	1st	..	29 2	29 3	21 6	25 8	20 10	28 9
	2nd	..	29 3	29 6	21 6	25 9	20 10	29 0
	3rd	..	29 7	30 6	21 7	25 9	21 4	28 10
	4th	..	29 10	30 11	21 8	26 0	21 5	28 8
1922	1st	..	30 3	31 1	23 4	26 10	21 7	28 4

† Basis of Table.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†

Particulars.	1914.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.		Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to Mar., 1922.	
	July.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.			
NEW SOUTH WALES—											}%	
Sydney	1,153	1,703	1,731	2,018	2,004	2,155	2,036	1,620	1,634	41·7		
Newcastle	1,147	1,744	1,743	1,986	2,005	2,177	2,083	1,633	1,647	43·6		
Broken Hill	1,468	1,781	1,799	2,087	2,150	2,497	2,486	1,698	1,728	17·7		
Goulburn	1,183	1,741	1,734	1,940	1,951	2,183	2,106	1,669	1,636	38·3		
Bathurst	1,097	1,616	1,647	1,846	1,883	2,145	2,026	1,595	1,574	43·5		
*Weighted Average	1,165	1,710	1,734	2,015	2,008	2,171	2,059	1,625	1,638	40·6		
VICTORIA—												
Melbourne	1,106	1,561	1,576	1,720	1,758	2,158	2,154	1,565	1,575	42·4		
Ballarat	1,103	1,542	1,527	1,734	1,778	2,175	2,174	1,593	1,607	45·7		
Bendigo	1,107	1,506	1,500	1,675	1,741	2,110	2,098	1,570	1,607	45·2		
Geelong	1,089	1,537	1,530	1,706	1,760	2,171	2,177	1,582	1,599	46·8		
Warrnambool	1,087	1,554	1,550	1,710	1,762	2,176	2,193	1,514	1,538	41·5		
*Weighted Average	1,105	1,555	1,566	1,717	1,758	2,157	2,154	1,568	1,580	43·0		
QUEENSLAND—												
Brisbane	1,057	1,720	1,696	2,036	1,922	1,963	1,956	1,600	1,588	50·2		
Toowoomba	1,041	1,770	1,831	2,020	1,929	1,847	1,788	1,508	1,494	43·5		
Rockhampton	1,156	1,783	1,725	2,057	1,970	1,980	1,967	1,605	1,595	38·0		
Charters Towers	1,246	1,901	1,932	2,196	2,120	2,080	2,029	1,708	1,677	34·6		
Warwick	1,083	1,775	1,771	1,950	1,934	1,979	1,956	1,568	1,552	43·3		
*Weighted Average	1,082	1,748	1,734	2,047	1,944	1,964	1,947	1,599	1,586	46·6		
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—												
Adelaide	1,250	1,654	1,652	1,881	1,907	2,137	2,137	1,669	1,697	35·8		
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,645	1,659	1,864	1,878	2,128	2,116	1,647	1,677	36·3		
Port Pirie	1,291	1,709	1,714	1,817	1,867	2,177	2,166	1,732	1,739	34·7		
Mount Gambier	1,064	1,532	1,537	1,659	1,723	2,049	2,057	1,584	1,604	50·8		
Peterborough	1,340	1,692	1,688	1,885	1,892	2,117	2,104	1,747	1,742	30·0		
*Weighted Average	1,247	1,653	1,652	1,870	1,897	2,135	2,134	1,670	1,696	36·0		
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—												
Perth and Fremantle	1,340	1,531	1,605	1,896	1,994	2,153	2,171	1,740	1,760	31·3		
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,808	1,850	2,137	2,206	2,357	2,360	1,936	1,963	18·0		
Midland Junc. and Guildford	1,354	1,512	1,573	1,887	1,964	2,174	2,175	1,810	1,833	35·4		
Bunbury	1,418	1,581	1,651	1,836	1,922	2,106	2,142	1,839	1,861	31·2		
Geraldton	1,445	1,584	1,628	1,894	1,956	2,116	2,152	1,776	1,801	24·6		
*Weighted Average	1,412	1,590	1,656	1,943	2,033	2,193	2,209	1,787	1,809	28·1		
TASMANIA—												
Hobart	1,211	1,685	1,704	1,913	1,940	2,220	2,177	1,796	1,791	47·9		
Launceston	1,144	1,605	1,631	1,856	1,860	2,146	2,106	1,686	1,696	48·3		
Zeehan	1,292	1,793	1,801	2,039	2,040	2,293	2,279	1,926	1,927	49·1		
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,647	1,667	1,862	1,876	2,049	2,029	1,677	1,669	35·7		
Queenstown	1,315	1,835	1,852	1,988	2,010	2,175	2,165	1,808	1,821	38·5		
*Weighted Average	1,201	1,673	1,693	1,904	1,921	2,191	2,153	1,764	1,765	47·0		
†Weighted Average for Cwlth.	1,164	1,645	1,661	1,892	1,903	2,145	2,103	1,624	1,636	40·5		
**Townsville (Queensland)	1,874	1,859	2,250	2,209	2,264	2,229	1,872	1,873	1,873	..		

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 86.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1921,
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coat.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agricul- tural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Build- ing Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,331	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1871 ..	1,096	1,257	1,236	864	1,586	..	1,044	1,409	1,229
1881 ..	1,178	1,115	1,012	935	1,421	..	1,091	1,587	1,121
1891 ..	895	847	1,024	995	1,032	888	780	1,194	945
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,948	1,345	841	917	974
1902 ..	1,007	756	1,192	1,215	945	1,447	837	881	1,051
1903 ..	923	834	1,209	1,059	936	1,443	875	921	1,049
1904 ..	821	885	754	876	916	1,427	845	875	890
1905 ..	772	850	894	980	942	1,209	801	859	910
1906 ..	882	978	916	972	923	1,110	896	864	948
1907 ..	1,037	1,017	973	1,020	948	1,294	968	961	1,021
1908 ..	1,033	901	1,312	1,198	968	1,335	935	891	1,115
1909 ..	1,014	907	1,000	1,119	978	1,088	911	815	993
1910 ..	1,004	1,052	969	1,100	999	1,008	996	898	1,003
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1912 ..	1,021	991	1,370	1,206	1,052	1,357	1,057	978	1,170
1913 ..	1,046	1,070	1,097	1,054	1,024	1,252	1,128	995	1,088
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,187	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1915 ..	1,284	1,017	2,162	1,530	1,133	2,425	1,275	1,528	1,604
1916 ..	1,695	1,423	1,208	1,485	1,322	2,515	1,491	1,760	1,504
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,416	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,518	2,348	2,851	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
January, 1920	2,079	2,972	2,420	1,722	1,605	2,377	3,090	2,746	2,311
February, 1920	2,112	3,085	2,424	1,792	1,659	2,409	3,141	2,786	2,354
March, 1920	2,258	3,055	2,411	1,942	1,653	2,360	3,262	2,868	2,383
April, 1920	2,253	2,977	2,497	2,035	1,985	2,595	3,262	2,868	2,478
May, 1920	2,351	2,884	2,692	2,124	2,028	2,749	3,307	3,047	2,567
June, 1920	2,351	2,828	2,792	2,249	2,013	3,370	3,367	3,047	2,658
July, 1920	2,322	2,742	2,605	2,266	1,990	4,230	3,362	2,906	2,671
August, 1920	2,306	2,733	2,547	2,272	1,994	4,604	3,414	2,889	2,692
September, 1920	2,326	2,421	2,643	2,519	2,025	4,425	3,235	2,825	2,618
October, 1920	2,440	2,180	2,227	2,574	2,026	3,661	3,161	2,825	2,450
November, 1920	2,440	1,961	2,201	2,544	2,014	3,427	3,077	2,615	2,371
December, 1920	2,280	1,660	2,060	2,522	2,043	3,136	2,970	2,583	2,245
January, 1921	2,368	1,581	2,107	2,508	2,030	3,094	3,070	2,506	2,233
February, 1921	2,350	1,442	2,049	2,472	2,030	2,980	3,322	2,484	2,190
March, 1921	2,229	1,161	1,876	2,485	2,038	2,888	3,318	2,399	2,068
April, 1921	2,220	1,246	1,750	2,166	2,024	2,332	3,110	2,372	1,947
May, 1921	2,141	1,172	1,724	2,110	2,006	2,274	3,060	2,299	1,893
June, 1921	2,143	1,145	1,704	2,055	1,940	2,169	2,735	2,282	1,843
July, 1921	2,142	1,206	1,688	1,991	1,942	1,930	2,604	2,254	1,813
August, 1921	2,137	1,264	1,706	1,971	1,960	1,948	2,531	2,295	1,827
September, 1921	2,121	1,560	1,697	1,755	1,931	1,778	2,473	2,255	1,827
October, 1921	2,121	1,598	1,673	1,538	1,945	1,587	2,302	2,255	1,779
November, 1921	2,089	1,500	1,661	1,484	1,941	1,407	2,170	2,134	1,724
December, 1921	2,018	1,460	1,569	1,470	1,933	1,504	2,106	2,100	1,684
January, 1922	2,031	1,514	1,489	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February, 1922	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March, 1922	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.—SUMMARY OF IMPORTS AND PRODUCTION.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.	1918-9.	1919-20.
IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE.										
Merchandise dutiable at rates exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>										
Manufactured { value £ per cent.	27,960,456 100	32,181,772 115	38,439,915 137	36,693,218 131	32,684,210 117	35,812,720 128	34,232,092 122	26,930,905 96	37,409,566 134	42,812,918 153
Unmanufactured { value £ per cent.	1,452,991 100	1,747,581 120	2,998,134 206	2,377,850 164	3,167,333 218	*6,147,948 423	2,056,178 142	1,493,170 103	2,596,317 179	4,479,589 308
Total dutiable at rates exceeding 10 { value £ per cent. { per cent.	29,413,447 100	33,920,353 115	41,438,049 141	39,071,068 133	35,851,543 122	41,960,668 143	36,288,270 123	28,424,075 97	40,005,883 136	47,292,507 161
Merchandise free and dutiable at rates not exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i>										
Manufactured { value £ per cent.	25,297,315 100	27,320,541 108	31,361,005 124	35,237,582 139	23,913,698 95	29,833,737 118	34,564,817 137	26,728,222 106	48,744,558 193	42,268,899 167
Unmanufactured { value £ per cent.	3,971,629 100	3,748,013 94	3,684,306 93	3,887,459 98	3,798,540 96	5,169,918 130	5,103,318 128	5,529,627 139	6,513,679 164	9,366,800 236
Total free and dutiable at rates not { value £ exceeding 10 per cent. <i>ad val.</i> { per cent.	29,268,944 100	31,068,554 106	35,045,311 120	39,125,041 134	27,712,238 95	35,003,655 120	39,668,135 136	32,257,849 110	55,258,237 189	51,635,699 176
Total manufactured merchandise { value £ per cent.	53,257,771 100	59,502,313 112	69,800,920 131	71,930,800 135	56,597,908 106	65,646,457 123	68,796,909 129	53,659,127 101	86,154,124 162	85,081,817 160
Total unmanufactured merchandise { value £ per cent.	5,424,620 100	5,495,594 101	6,682,440 123	6,265,309 115	6,965,873 128	11,317,866 209	7,159,496 132	7,022,707 129	9,109,996 168	13,846,389 255
Total imports of merchandise { value £ per cent.	58,682,391 100	64,997,907 111	76,483,360 130	78,196,109 132	63,563,781 108	76,964,323 131	75,956,405 129	60,681,924 103	95,264,120 162	98,928,206 169
PRODUCTION OF COMMONWEALTH MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.										
Total output of manufacturing in- { value £ industries { per cent.	120,860,158 100	133,022,090 110	148,775,407 123	161,560,763 134	169,086,700 140	172,574,845 143	206,376,646 171	225,753,611 187	249,056,888 206	292,536,608 242
Value added to raw materials by manu- { value £ facturing processes { per cent.	48,100,897 100	54,017,714 112	60,499,787 126	65,153,286 135	66,310,618 138	67,394,400 140	74,093,550 154	79,571,745 165	86,574,116 180	104,813,731 218

* Large importations of wheat and other vegetable foodstuffs were made in this year.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT CENSUS OF 4th APRIL, 1921.

(The Divisions specified are existing Federal Electoral Divisions, selected as typical.)

I. NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.				
	North Sydney (Metropolitan, Residential).	Cook (Metropolitan, Industrial).	Macquarie (Urban and Rural).	Riverina (Rural).	Total, Four Divisions.
0	10,320	5,977	6,873	6,209	29,379
1	3,950	2,990	2,820	2,162	11,922
2	2,810	2,462	2,429	1,941	9,642
3	1,510	1,571	1,659	1,510	6,250
4	779	893	1,065	1,121	3,858
5	323	419	511	667	1,920
6	123	167	269	336	895
7	42	42	78	147	309
8	12	10	18	51	91
9	4	1	6	12	23
10	..	..	..	1	1
Total Householders ..	19,873	14,532	15,728	14,157	64,290
Total Children ..	19,995	19,679	21,828	21,964	83,466
Average per Householder ..	1.01	1.35	1.39	1.55	1.30

II. VICTORIA.

Number of Dependent Children under Fourteen Years of Age.	Number of Householders on whom Children under Fourteen to the Number specified in the Margin were recorded as Dependent.				
	Kooyong (Metropolitan, Residential).	Yarra (Metropolitan, Industrial).	Bendigo (Urban and Rural).	Wimmera (Rural).	Total, Four Divisions.
0	9,583	7,093	6,363	7,118	30,157
1	3,647	2,878	2,039	2,568	11,132
2	2,734	2,160	1,604	2,279	8,777
3	1,482	1,437	1,168	1,616	5,703
4	745	784	668	1,089	3,286
5	330	345	384	702	1,761
6	132	144	174	398	848
7	42	51	74	122	289
8	8	10	20	48	86
9	2	2	2	16	22
10	..	..	1	3	4
11	..	..	..	1	1
Total Householders ..	18,705	14,904	12,497	15,960	62,066
Total Children ..	19,359	17,689	15,093	23,651	75,792
Average per Householder ..	1.03	1.19	1.21	1.48	1.22

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1920.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Population ..							
Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,224	2,698,281	2,751,622
Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,644	2,606,141	2,660,696
Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,578,868	5,304,422	5,412,318
Births ..	No. 63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	122,290	136,406
Rate 38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	23.53	25.45	
Deaths ..	No. 22,175	33,327	47,420	46,330	47,869	65,930	56,289
Rate 13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	12.68	10.50	
Marriages ..	No. 11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,540	51,552
Rate 6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	7.80	9.62	
Agriculture—							
Wheat	Area, acs. 1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	6,419,299	9,072,167
Yld., bshl. 11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	45,974,992	145,873,850	
Av. " 9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	7.16	16.08	
Oats	Area, acs. 225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	1,068,296	936,996
Yld., bshl. 4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,556,111	18,521,077	
Av. " 18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	11.75	19.75	
Barley	Area, acs. 48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	267,309	
Yld., bshl. 726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,287,927		
Av. " 15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	16.04		
Maize	Area, acs. 142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	265,469	284,283
Yld., bshl. 4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	6,764,005	7,258,782	
Av. " 32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.48	25.53	
Hay	Area, acs. 303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	3,125,653	3,233,189
Yld., tons 375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	2,986,784	4,686,366	
Av. " 1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.96	1.45	
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs. 67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	113,907	
Yld., tons 212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	294,227		
Av. " 3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.58		
Sugar Cane ¹	Area, acs. 11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	159,037	174,001
Yld., tons 176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,350,081	1,470,768	
Av. " 15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	15.05	15.54	
Vineyards	Area, acs. 16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	73,326	
Wine, gal. 2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	7,649,404		
Total value all agricultural production .. £ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	72,234,000		
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—							
Sheep No. 40,072,955	65,002,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	75,554,082	77,900,234	
Cattle 4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	12,711,067	13,373,284	
Stock Horses " 701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,421,201	2,413,789	
Pigs 586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	695,968	753,986	
Wool prod. lb. greasy 179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	663,249,164	557,281,715	
Butter production lbs. " ..	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	165,648,791	208,081,823		
Cheese production " ..	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	26,196,272	24,160,315		
Bacon and ham " ..	34,020,629	53,264,652	57,758,592				
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production .. £ 20,730,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	147,892,000		
Mineral production—							
Gold £ 7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	5,454,808	5,308,092	
Silver and lead £ 36,528	45,622	3,736,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,922,050	763,218	
Copper £ 830,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	1,891,875	2,657,756	
Tin £ 24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	1,050,435	1,125,084	
Zinc £ 369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,189	260,505	249,790	
Coal £ 330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	6,761,129	9,508,176	
Total value of all mineral production .. £ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,725,432	22,456,943	
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn 1,000 sup. ft. " ..	" ..	" ..	452,131	619,140	593,109		
Manufactories—							
No. of factories ..				14,455	15,588	16,291	
Hands employed No. ..				311,710	340,475	376,734	
Wages paid £ ..				27,528,371	42,506,095	52,115,558	
Total value of output £ ..				133,022,090	249,056,888	292,536,608	
Value added in process of manufacture £ ..				54,017,714	86,574,116	104,813,731	

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1919.	1920.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	2,981 8,086,507	3,674 9,503,018
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ per head £	17,017,000 10/3/3	29,067,000 12/16/2	37,711,000 11/16/0	42,434,000 11/3/11	66,967,488 14/18/2	98,974,292 18/13/2	163,331,140 30/4/0
Exports oversea £ per head £	21,725,000 12/19/6	27,528,000 12/2/8	36,043,000 11/5/6	49,696,000 13/2/2	79,482,258 17/13/10	149,823,509 28/4/11	131,994,444 24/7/9
Total oversea trade £ per head £	38,742,000 23/2/9	56,595,000 24/18/10	73,754,000 23/1/6	92,130,000 24/6/1	146,449,746 32/12/0	248,797,801 46/18/1	295,325,584 54/10/11
Customs and excise duties .. £	..	4,809,326 2/2/5	7,440,860 2/6/7	8,656,530 2/5/8	13,515,005 2/19/2	21,514,948 4/1/2	31,748,243 5/17/4
Principal Oversea Ex- ports—¹							
Wool { entl. (greasy) { £	1,766,358 9,459,629	3,283,692 13,173,026	6,192,598 19,940,029	5,180,181 15,237,454	7,203,649 26,071,193	7,344,357 50,543,803	5,540,109 33,773,322
Wheat { centals { £	479,954 193,732	3,218,792 1,189,762	5,876,875 1,938,864	12,156,035 2,774,643	33,088,704 9,641,608	49,482,395 22,568,633	46,075,130 34,473,350
Flour { tens { £	12,988 170,415	49,549 519,635	33,363 328,423	96,814 589,604	175,891 1,391,529	517,794 8,906,973	229,702 4,948,908
Butter { centals { £	18,127 45,813	12,988 39,383	42,305 206,863	346,074 1,451,168	1,017,221 4,637,362	390,063 3,301,695	924,208 11,067,076
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	10,616,555	3,441,949
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	2,845,095	1,348,714
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	12,630,599	7,019,774
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	467,612	1,284,921
Gold .. £	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	5,548,081	5,314,081
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	3,742,989	855,756
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,345,961	2,768,481	2,424,024
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	832,807	2,238,996
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls. Capital cost .. £	970 19,260,786	3,832 42,741,350	9,541 99,764,090	12,579 123,233,779	16,078 152,194,603	22,647 224,921,708	23,147 231,115,732
Gross revenue £ Working expenses £	1,102,650 608,332	3,910,122 2,141,735	8,654,085 5,630,182	11,038,468 7,133,617	17,847,837 10,945,727	25,306,781 19,003,633	32,109,319 24,768,949
Per cent. of working ex- penses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	75.09	77.14
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with .. No. " per head No.	24,382,000 14.54	67,640,000 29.61	157,297,000 49.07	220,853,000 58.26	453,063,000 100.90	583,459,000 111.20	
Newspapers dealt with .. per head No.	3,336,000 7.95	38,063,000 16.66	85,280,000 26.61	102,727,000 27.10	141,638,000 31.54	131,085,000 24.98	
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ Coin and bullion held £	2,456,487 6,168,869	3,978,711 9,108,243	4,417,269 16,712,923	3,406,175 19,737,572	876,428 30,024,225	214,577 21,897,429	218,465 21,505,867
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,490	116,769,133	185,129,356	237,535,100
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	247,398,081	266,515,229
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors ..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,032,865	3,171,230
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	129,643,467	143,357,487
Average per depositor £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	42/14/11	45/4/1
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	24/14/2	26/16/4
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,404	6,231	7,912	8,060	9,107	
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	24,896	
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	635,478	638,850	782,317	
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	608,069	

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.